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Messmer, Wm. K., 79 Grandview Ave., Newport, Kentucky.
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We, your committee, recommend that G. W. Duckwall be admitted into the Itinerary.
L. B. VENATTA,
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CONFERENCE DIRECTORY

* Means Present 1930 Session

- *Andreas, W. C., 808 Troy St., Dayton, Ohio, Pastor North Dayton Church.
- *Armstrong, J. L., Clayton, Ohio, Pastor Clayton-Arlington.
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- *Arnold, Paul L., Dayton, Ohio, Student.
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- *Channon, W. P., 706 Auburn Ave., Middletown, Ohio, Pastor Zion Church.
- *Clark, Ira C., R. D. 2, Dayton, Ohio, Pastor Beavertown Church.
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- *Hohn, L. M., 2515 Overlook Ave., Dayton, Ohio, Pastor Belmont Church.
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- Howard, D. S., Pueblo, Colorado, Pastor Pueblo Church.

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- *Jacoby, G. R., R. D. 9, Dayton, Ohio, Pastor Sulphur Grove.
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- *Klepinger, M. B., 114 Ninth St., Newport, Kentucky, Pastor Newport Church.
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- *Landis, A. E. Trotwood, Ohio.
- *Landis, J. P., 1566 West Second St., Dayton, Ohio, Professor in Bonebrake Seminary.
- *Linebaugh, N. L., Arcanum, Ohio, Pastor Arcanum Church.
- *May, F. W., 225 Bonner St., Dayton, Ohio, Pastor Oak Street Church.
- Mayne, J. H., Westerville, Ohio, Retired.
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- *McNelly, Calvin, Taylor Ave., North Bend, Ohio, Pastor North Bend Church.
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- *Pelton, R. V., R. D. 15, Dayton, Ohio, Pastor Liberty-Antioch.
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- *Smith, C. S., R. D. L, Dayton, Ohio, Pastor Ft. McKinley Church.
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Howland, A. V., Pastor Beardshear.
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Keller, C. H., Pastor Harshman Charge.
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Smith, Elmer, R. D. 4, Piqua, Ohio, Pastor Lockington Charge.
Stine, Lorin, Pastor Wagner Chapel.
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Zion—*Fred Fischer, Everette Rudisill.

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Aley—C. Koogler, *J. M. Zimmer.
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Waterhouse—*Fred Pickett, Frank Kaufman.
New Madison—*D. L. Mote, Dr. H. A. Smith.
Ithaca-Verona—*Lloyd McGriff, V. O. Weaver.
Otterbein—*U. D. Stump, H. L. Slifer.
Nashville-Weavers—J. L. Hicks, S. B. McCabe.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

MUTUAL BENEFICIAL ASSOCIATION OF Miami Annual Conference of the United Brethren in Christ

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I—NAME

The name of this society shall be the Mutual Beneficial Society of Miami Annual Conference of the United Brethren in Christ.

ARTICLE II—OBJECT

The object of this society shall be mutual benefit in case of death, as hereinafter stated.

ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP

1. Any minister of Miami Annual Conference may become a member of this society by a vote of the society, and paying to the secretary one dollar entrance fee, which binds him to pay two dollars for the benefit of the heirs of each and every member on his death; the said two dollars to be paid to the secretary of this society within thirty days after date of the notice of the death of the member.
2. The wife of any member of the conference, and any deaconess serving within the bounds of the conference may become a member of this society, with the same privileges and advantages and upon the same conditions as ministers.
3. Each member shall pay one dollar annually to the secretary of the society, said sum to be paid at the annual session of the conference. The secretary shall give notice to all members of the time when payment shall become due.
4. All members having paid into the Beneficiary Fund the sum equal to the death benefit allowed each member shall be relieved of further payment of the beneficiary assessments.

ARTICLE IV—BENEFITS

The amount of two hundred dollars shall be paid on the death of any member of the society, to his wife, or her husband, or if none, then to his or her children, and if neither, then to his estate.

ARTICLE V—OFFICERS

The officers of this society shall be a president, vice-president, a secretary and a treasurer, all of whom shall be members of the annual conference.

In the event of the death or resignation of any officer of this society, the other officers are empowered to fill the vacancy until the next annual meeting.

1. The president shall preside at all the meetings of the society, and shall sign all orders for money to be paid out by the treasurer, and in case of death, resignation, or absence of the president, the vice-president shall perform his duties.
2. The secretary shall keep a record account of all the transactions and take charge of all the papers and books of the society. Within ten days after the death of a member he shall notify all surviving members of the date of the death of such member, and also the date on which the obligation of such must be met, and shall countersign all orders for money to be paid out by the treasurer. He shall also see that each member is provided with a proper certificate of membership, and the amount of benefit due his heirs at his death, and sign said certificate himself and secure the signature of the president to the same.
3. The treasurer shall keep safely all money belonging to the society and shall disburse the same only on the order of the president, countersigned by the secretary. Within thirty days after the death of a member, on the order of the president, countersigned by the secretary, he shall pay to the heirs of such deceased member the amount of the benefit, two hundred dollars, herein prescribed. He shall give receipts for all moneys received and take vouchers for all disbursed. He shall make a full report of all moneys received and disbursed to the regular meeting of the society at each annual conference session.

ARTICLE VI

Transfer to another conference of the United Brethren in Christ shall not forfeit membership; but any member who has been expelled, or has withdrawn from the conference without its consent, forfeits his membership. Any person failing to pay the two dollars agreed upon within thirty days after the date of the notice of the death of a member, or his annual dues, as herein provided for, shall from that time cease to be a member and shall have no claim upon any benefits of the society, and shall not be reinstated until all omitted obligations are paid in full.

ARTICLE VII—MEETINGS

A regular meeting of the society shall be held annually during the session of the conference at the call of the president. At such annual meeting the officers of the society shall be elected, by ballot, and such other business transacted as may be in

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accordance with the object sought by the society. A majority of the members other than honorary, shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VIII—ADDITIONAL NOTICE

All members who may not have paid within thirty days from the date of notice of the death of a member the agreed upon two dollars, shall be again notified by the secretary, of the time when the thirty days in which payment was to have been made expired, and shall be allowed ten days additional in which to pay the same; any member failing in this, his membership is forfeited.

ARTICLE IX—OMISSION OF ASSESSMENTS

When more than two deaths occur in one year, and there is a balance in the treasury of more than \$600.00 no Mortality Assessment will be levied.

ARTICLE X—AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be changed or amended by a vote of two-thirds of all the ministerial members present at a regular meeting of the society.

ROLL OF MEMBERS

W. C. Andreas	1928	M. B. Klepinger	1928
J. L. Armstrong	1930	Mrs. M. B. Klepinger	1928
Mrs. J. L. Armstrong	1930	J. P. Landis	1887
O. O. Arnold	1910	N. L. Linebaugh	1930
Mrs. O. O. Arnold	1911	Mrs. N. L. Linebaugh	1930
E. J. Arthur	1897	Mrs. L. A. McKee	1901
G. D. Bättdorf	1928	Calvin McNelly	1906
Mrs. J. N. Beckett	1905	Mrs. C. McNelly	1927
C. B. Boda	1905	J. H. Mayne	1887
Mrs. Louise Bohn	1903	F. W. May	1926
Louis Bookwalter	1890	Roy Miller	1930
Mrs. Dora Bowers	1898	Walter Miranda	1930
S. L. Brill	1930	M. W. Mumma	1918
Mrs. S. L. Brill	1930	Mrs. M. W. Mumma	1918
Ira C. Clark	1930	E. H. Nichols	1926
Mrs. Ira C. Clark	1930	Mrs. E. H. Nichols	1926
Harvey G. Clark	1928	J. D. Niswonder	1930
A. R. Clippinger	1911	W. C. Niswonger	1888
M. I. Comfort	1906	Mrs. W. C. Niswonger	1898
Mrs. M. I. Comfort	1927	A. W. Phillips	1927
Elias Cross	1927	Mrs. A. W. Phillips	1927
Mrs. Elias Cross	1927	Jacob Pantle	1892
Fred L. Dennis	1928	Mrs. Jacob Pantle	1902
Mrs. F. L. Dennis	1928	Arthur Peden	1928
R. B. Dittmyer	1930	Mrs. Arthur Peden	1928
A. Dunkelberger	1887	E. C. Petry	1928
F. W. Engle	1930	Mrs. E. C. Petry	1928
Mrs. F. W. Engle	1930	G. T. Powell	1928
D. S. Eshleman	1927	Mrs. G. T. Powell	1928
Mrs. D. S. Eshleman	1927	S. E. Rasey	1912
B. C. Eutsler	1928	J. A. Robinson	1919
Mrs. B. C. Eutzler	1928	Mrs. J. A. Robinson	1919
B. F. Farris	1908	J. F. Royer	1930
Mrs. B. F. Farris	1908	E. E. Saul	1887
H. H. Fout	1901	Mrs. E. E. Saul	1897
Mrs. H. H. Fout	1901	H. A. Sechrist	1887
W. J. Fox	1927	Mrs. H. A. Sechrist	1898
Mrs. W. J. Fox	1927	W. H. Sinks	1927
W. T. Frank	1928	Mrs. W. H. Sinks	1930
Mrs. W. T. Frank	1928	C. R. Smith	1927
C. E. Fryman	1917	Mrs. C. R. Smith	1927
Mrs. C. E. Fryman	1917	C. S. Smith	1917
A. J. Furstemberger	1927	E. L. Smith	1930
Mrs. A. J. Furstemberger	1927	C. W. Snyder	1928
D. E. Gillispie	1928	Mrs. C. W. Snyder	1928
Mrs. D. E. Gillispie	1928	Mrs. C. W. Stephens	1923
J. C. Goodrich	1927	W. I. Underwood	1910
Mrs. J. C. Goodrich	1927	Mrs. W. I. Underwood	1928
D. T. Gregory	1928	W. M. VanSickle	1891
Ella Hamilton	1918	Mrs. W. M. VanSickle	1930
G. W. Hamilton	1887	L. B. Venatta	1928
J. P. Hendrix	1927	Mrs. L. B. Venatta	1928
Mrs. J. P. Hendrix	1927	Mrs. G. A. Wahl	1905
C. E. Hetzler	1928	E. S. Weimer	1903
Mrs. C. E. Hetzler	1928	O. D. Wellbaum	1927
L. M. Hohn	1915	Mrs. O. D. Wellbaum	1927
Mrs. L. M. Hohn	1916	W. E. Ward	1929
Maude E. Hoyle	1914	Mrs. W. E. Ward	1929
G. R. Jacoby	1927	Ivory Zimmerman	1928
C. J. Kephart	1927		

BENEFITS PAID

Chester Briggs died July 7, 1890; Lawrence Burns died April 11, 1894; W. G. Wells died July 24, 1896; L. A. McGrew died May 9, 1898; Margery F. VanSickle died

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September 13, 1898; Nancy Holtzinger died May 4, 1899; John Walter died May 14, 1899; W. R. Houlton died June 15, 1899; G. M. Hemphill died January, 1907; William McKee died October 6, 1907; Elizabeth Hamilton died October 27, 1905; C. J. Burkett, died November 12, 1905; J. D. Holtzinger died June 4, 1907; S. M. Hippard died May 22, 1909; C. H. Snyder died January 27, 1910; F. G. Grigsby died February 27, 1911; D. K. Flickinger died August 29, 1911; G. W. Arnold died February 27, 1912; Hannah Swain died February 20, 1913; W. K. Albright died March 28, 1914; Anna Burkert died May 24, 1916; J. L. Swain died May 5, 1917; Elizabeth Huddle died December 8, 1917; W. J. Pruner died April 10, 1918; C. W. Kurtz died August 7, 1918; Minnie A. Stephens died February 19, 1919; Mrs. Agnes K. Grigsby died October 13, 1919; T. F. Bushong died October 30, 1919; W. J. Shuey died February 21, 1920; F. H. Bohn died March 29, 1921; G. M. Mathews died April 3, 1921; E. W. Bowers died July 25, 1921; C. W. Miller died October 25, 1921; J. M. Replogle died February 2, 1922; Mrs. S. E. Rasey died March 4, 1922; Mrs. Laura Dunkleberger died July 12, 1922; Mrs. Matilda Steward died August 8, 1922; E. H. Caylor died March 8, 1923; Mrs. Clara G. Hamilton died June 10, 1923; Mrs. Martha Brubaker died July 28, 1923; Mrs. E. S. Comrey died August 2, 1923; J. W. Wurtz died September 30, 1924; Mrs. C. E. Plack died March 10, 1924; Mrs. Alice Arthur died March 11, 1924; S. S. Huddle died January 29, 1925; Mrs. T. F. Bushong died April 9, 1926; J. P. Stewart died June 4, 1926; Mrs. W. H. Klinefelter died July 27, 1926; J. W. Kilbourne died February 27, 1927; J. N. Beckett died June 10, 1927; G. A. Wahl died June 2, 1928; C. W. Stephens died July 15, 1928; J. W. Flory died September 18, 1928; Mrs. W. M. VanSickle died December 25, 1928; Alfred Kissel died March 8, 1929; Mrs. W. K. Albright died March 27, 1929; W. H. Klinefelter died May 14, 1929; S. W. Kiester died November 3, 1929.

OFFICERS—1930-1931

W. C. Niswonger, President
L. M. Hohn, Vice-President

W. M. VanSickle, Treasurer
O. O. Arnold, Secretary,
111 Devor St., Greenville, Ohio

NOTICE TO ALL MINISTERS OF MIAMI CONFERENCE

The Miami Conference Mutual Beneficial Association in forty-two years has paid fifty-eight death claims. This payment has often been a real help in time of need. During these forty-two years members have paid forty-nine mortuary assessments and forty-two annual assessments making a total of \$140.00 paid by those who have been members since the time of organization in 1887.

All ministerial members of Miami Conference and their wives are eligible to membership. Sending \$1.00 entrance fee to the secretary enrolls you as a member; and the membership with the protection it affords, as well as the opportunity for service continues as long as you pay the regular assessments and meet the conditions of the constitution printed above.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

After an organ prelude by Miss Ethel Kepler, Bishop A. R. Clippinger, D.D., called the 121st session of the Miami Conference to order in the Oakwood United Brethren Church, Wednesday, August 20, 1930. Rev. W. C. Niswonger led in the invocation. Rev. W. I. Underwood, conference chorister, led in singing Heber's hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy." Rev. L. M. Hohn read the first fourteen verses of the third chapter of Paul's letter to the Philippians. Rev. W. T. Frank, conference superintendent, led in humble and earnest prayer. Rev. R. B. Ditmyer was named as official usher.

The audience sang Watt's hymn, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross." Bishop Clippinger, with appropriate and helpful words, introduced the communion service. He spoke briefly on "The Symbols of Salvation." Rev. D. T. Gregory read the communion lesson from the Discipline. The audience sang "Break Thou the Bread of Life." The elements were distributed by Revs. F. W. May, H. G. Clark, F. L. Dennis and O. D. Wellbaum. Bishop A. R. Clippinger and Superintendent W. T. Frank served at the table. The congregation sang "In the Cross of Christ I Glory."

Bishop Clippinger introduced the memorial service, honoring Rev. S. W. Kiester, D.D., deceased, and called to the platform those who were to have part in this service. Rev. W. M. VanSickle read Psalm 90 and led in prayer. Rev. W. C. Niswonger read a carefully prepared memorial paper. Rev. J. P. Landis, D.D., gave the memorial address. This was heard with rapt attention. It carried a strong note of triumphant faith and hope. He paid high tribute to Doctor Kiester as preacher and minister. The conference quartet, Revs. W. I. Underwood, W. H. Smelker, W. T. Frank, and N. D. Bevis sang "Sometime We'll Understand." Rev. J. A. Pantle led in prayer. Bishop Clippinger spoke in appreciation of Dr. S. W. Kiester and in memory of other departed fellow-workers.

A motion was made and carried that the first ten rows of pews be the conference bar. Rev. C. H. Doolittle, of the Dayton Presbytery, Dr. John W. Owen, of Pennsylvania Conference, Rev. John Hite, of Sandusky Conference, and the following Seminary students: A. V. Howland, J. N. Boyer, L. C. Nichols, P. L. Mast, J. C. Roberts, Elmer Smith, Venancio Madayag and L. G. Bridgers were introduced and invited to fellowship in our councils. The roll was called. By motion,

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E. H. Hammon was granted transfer to the New Mexico-Colorado Conference.

A motion was made and carried that the program as printed be adopted and the committees be approved. Rev. F. W. May read the minutes of the Board of Administration meetings held during the year. These minutes were approved. Rev. S. E. Rasey made announcements concerning entertainment. Rev. R. B. Ditmyer was excused for the afternoon. Rev. G. P. Campbell was named usher.

Conference adjourned with the benediction.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The conference convened at 1:30. Rev. A. Dunkelberger read from the fourteenth chapter of John and led in prayer. The conference sang "More Like the Master."

Bishop Clippinger brought his annual message. He prefaced this address with a review of the work and progress of this conference during the last ten years. In this review he brought the following interesting figures:

In 1920, pastors' salaries totaled \$81,807; in 1929, \$146,901; an increase of 80%. The amount paid for all purposes in 1920 was \$264,864; in 1929, \$462,629; an increase of 80%. The total property value in 1920 was \$963,568; in 1929, \$1,787,042; an increase of 85%.

He then spoke in relation to world problems. He said the three great issues before the American people are: world peace, prohibition and the preservation of our democracy. In closing he urged in Miami Conference for the coming year, a continued spiritual emphasis and continued effort in evangelism, careful conservation of folks, faithful effort in reaching Seminary quotas and in offering for Otterbein Home and increased Christian education activities. He called attention to the plan to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the founding of our foreign mission work and urged that we cooperate in the program for this occasion.

The hymn, "The Church's One Foundation," was sung by the congregation. Rev. S. E. Rasey read the minutes of the meetings of the Conference Board of Trustees held during the past year. A motion was made and carried that this report be accepted.

The reports of Rev. O. O. Arnold, leader of the Greenville District, Rev. M. W. Mumma, leader of the Lewisburg District, Rev. L. M. Hohn, of the Southeast Dayton District, Rev. E. H. Nichols of the Northeast Dayton District, Rev. D. T. Gregory of the West Dayton District, Rev. H. G. Clark of the Middletown District and Rev. E. R. Turner of the Cincinnati District, were read and approved on motion.

Dr. W. T. Frank read his report as conference superintendent. A

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motion was made and carried that this report be adopted and the recommendations be referred to proper committees.

Rev. J. D. Nisewonder read the report on Publishing Interests. Dr. J. W. Owen, editor of Sunday School Literature, spoke on Denominational Publications. He distributed a paper which gave the number of Telescope subscribers on each charge and a leaflet which announced cash awards for ministers who led in their classes in securing Telescope subscriptions. A motion was made and carried that the report on Publishing Interests be adopted. Committee meetings were announced.

Rev. L. M. Hohn was excused from Thursday's session.

The preachers' quartet sang "Stay Thou Upon Jehovah." A motion was made and carried that we adjourn. Conference adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. M. VanSickle.

EVENING SESSION

Rev. W. T. Frank, D.D., presided. Rev. S. E. Rasey led in the invocation. The Oakwood choir, under the leadership of Mrs. N. Edith Good, sang very beautifully the anthem, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is."

Rev. Ira Clark read from John 14 and led in prayer.

Warm words of welcome from the local church were spoken by Mr. E. L. Kepler. Rev. D. L. McBride brought kind and hearty greetings in behalf of the Christian community of the churches of Dayton. Bishop A. R. Clippinger responded with words of appreciation and hope in behalf of the conference. Rev. O. O. Arnold gave an address on the theme, "The Greatest Commandment." The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Rev. F. L. Dennis.

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Rev. W. I. Underwood led in singing "God the All Merciful." Rev. Emerson Bragg read the Ten Commandments from Exodus 20 and selected verses from Exodus 34 and led in prayer. The conference sang "What a Wonderful Saviour." The minutes for Wednesday were read and approved.

Dr. J. W. Owen made a statement in behalf of the Publishing House. The quartet sang "O How It Saves."

Bishop Clippinger introduced Rev. J. S. Engle, Professor of Bible and Religious Education in Otterbein College. Professor Engle spoke on "Finding God Through Law." He said: "The ten words show a holy and merciful God. They contain no detail of ceremony or ritual. They are fundamental and spiritual. Study through to the heart of the Sinai law and we find a friendly personal God."

Rev. W. C. Andreas read the report on Evangelism. Dr. C. W.

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Brewbaker, evangelistic secretary, spoke on "Perpetuating Pentecost." Rev. A. B. Cox, superintendent of the Southeast Ohio Conference, was introduced. He brought greetings from that conference and an invitation to attend their coming conference session.

Revs. O. D. Wellbaum, C. E. Hetzler and Elias Cross, Professor H. V. Bear, Mr. S. K. Goldsmith and Mr. J. M. Koontz were appointed tellers.

Revs. C. E. Miller, J. R. Bowser, John Toy, W. E. Jones, E. A. Parkinson, and J. D. Hopper of the Southeast Ohio Conference; Rev. R. S. Parr of the White River Conference; Dr. C. B. Fletcher of the Sandusky Conference; Revs. Harvey Hahn, George Thomas, B. F. Petereit, and J. W. Semrau of the Ohio German Conference, and Dr. O. T. Deever were introduced and voted advisory relations.

Rev. E. L. Smith read the report of the Committee on Candidates for the Ministry. This report was adopted on motion.

Rev. C. McNelly read the report of the Committee on Conference Relations. The report as amended was adopted on motion.

Rev. E. R. Turner read a partial report of the Committee on Boundary and Finance. On motion this report was approved. Ballot was cast for conference superintendent. Rev. Emerson Bragg read a partial report of the Nominating Committee. This report was adopted and ordered printed.

Dr. A. C. Wilmore, the venerable historian of White River Conference, was presented by Rev. F. L. Dennis. The conference honored him by standing.

Rev. W. E. Ward read the report of the First Year Reading Course. The report was adopted.

Rev. E. L. Smith read the report of the Committee on the Second Year Course of Reading. The report was adopted.

Rev. F. W. May, D.D., gave the devotional address on the theme, "Jesus, Lord and Master." "We see the Lordship of Jesus in His mastery of truth, of nature, of life and of men. Accepting the Lordship of Jesus means accepting the 'must' of duty, the mastery of the indwelling spirit and the principle and ideal of service."

Rev. O. D. Wellbaum read the report of the tellers. Dr. W. T. Frank was re-elected as conference superintendent. Dr. W. T. Frank was excused for the afternoon.

A motion was made and carried that we adjourn. The conference was dismissed with prayer by Rev. A. B. Cox.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The conference convened at 1:30. The congregation sang "Take Time to be Holy." Rev. A. C. Wilmore read the Beatitudes and led in prayer. The conference sang, "Lead On, O King Eternal." Revs.

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J. C. Bower and J. R. Love of the Southeast Ohio Conference, and Rev. J. K. Albright of the Christian-Congregational Church were introduced. Rev. Walter Roberts, a member of this conference, who is a missionary in the Philippine Islands, was called to the platform. He expressed his delight in the privilege of fellowship in this conference session.

Rev. S. E. Rasey spoke briefly of the building and equipment of the Oakwood church and of the church organization and work. Bishop Clippinger expressed congratulations in the splendid progress of this, the youngest mission of the conference.

The ministers of the Ohio German Conference were called to the platform. This conference by action of the General Conference is to be dissolved after its next session. Bishop Clippinger presented these ministers, each personally: Rev. J. Assel, Rev. J. W. Semrau, Rev. Harvey Hahn, Rev. B. F. Petereit and Rev. George Thomas. Reverend Assel spoke in cheerful reminiscence. He is closing his fifty-first year in the ministry. Reverend Thomas said in German, "Wir sind alles bruder." Dr. F. L. Dennis spoke on behalf of the conference words of good will and welcome to the members of the Ohio German Conference. The conference stood and sang "Blest Be the Tie." A motion was made and carried that all ministerial members of the Ohio German Conference who choose in accordance with the action of the last General Conference to enter Miami Conference be on the adjournment of their conference immediately welcomed and recognized as members of this conference.

Mrs. Harry Vance, of Greenville, brought greetings from the women and girls of the Women's Missionary Association. She expressed thanks for the cooperation of pastors in the work of the past and hope for the work of the coming year. She called for whole-hearted endeavor in the foreign missionary anniversary program this fall. She closed with prayer for work and workers in Porto Rico and Santo Domingo. Mrs. J. B. Showers, president of Miami Branch, was presented and spoke briefly.

Rev. Emerson Bragg was named to carry greetings to the next annual meeting of Miami Branch.

Rev. C. R. Smith read the report on Christian Stewardship. The report was adopted. Mr. E. L. Booher spoke on Stewardship Possibilities. He said, "Stewardship is much larger than the pocketbook. It is the proper management of all life." Rev. W. L. Kuhen read the report on Bonebrake Seminary. Dr. J. H. Harris, president of Bonebrake Seminary, gave a stirring appeal for support of Christian Education and Bonebrake Seminary. Bishop Clippinger spoke as a member of the Seminary Board, and brought figures from the report, of payments made by churches of this conference to the Seminary. He presented the need of the Seminary and pled for payment of pledges

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now due and extra amounts as possible. Dr. C. B. Fletcher distributed leaflets to the laymen of the conference. A motion was made and carried that the report on the Seminary be adopted.

The congregation stood and sang "Open Mine Eyes." Rev. G. B. Weatherbee of East Ohio Conference and his wife were introduced.

Rev. J. S. Engle gave his second address; the theme was "Finding God through Vision." He told of Samuel and his realization, that to obey is better than sacrifice; and of Elijah, who came to Ahab with the word, "Thus saith the Lord." Amos proclaimed Jehovah as the God of the whole world. Hosea in his own bitter experience discovered the mercy of God. Jeremiah preached that Jehovah is powerless to save His temple because of the sin of his people. He discovered individual and personal responsibility in righteousness and religion."

A verse of "Near the Cross" was sung. Rev. J. P. Hendrix, director of Christian Education, read the report of the Board of Christian Education. He asked that pastors as soon after conference as possible, send to him the names of local church boards of Christian Education. On motion the report was adopted.

The officers of the Miami Conference Christian Education Union were installed in their offices with well-chosen words and earnest prayer by Bishop A. R. Clippinger. These officers are as follows: J. P. Hendrix, president; O. O. Arnold, vice-president and adult director; Harvey Hahn, director of Young People's Work; Mrs. Rhea Howard, director of Children's Work; M. B. Klepinger, treasurer; Orpha Armstrong, secretary.

Rev. Clarence Smith read the report on the Christian Sabbath. Rev. R. S. Parr, of the Lord's Day Alliance, spoke to the paper. He said "The church's task is the creation and maintenance of a Christian conscience in regard to the Sabbath."

Rev. M. I. Comfort read the report on the Third Year Course of Reading. The report was adopted.

Rev. S. L. Brill read the report on the Fourth Year Course of Reading. The report was adopted.

Rev. N. L. Linebaugh made request for help in securing portraits of former pastors of the Arcanum Church.

Rev. G. T. Powell gave him some information. A motion was made and carried that we adjourn. Rev. J. W. Semrau led in closing prayer.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION

Rev. J. P. Hendrix, conference director of Christian Education, presided. Rev. Harvey Hahn read the third chapter of Proverbs and led in prayer. The Good Will Male Quartet, of the Middletown U. B. Church, sang several selections. Rev. M. B. Klepinger read the

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report of the Committee on Christian Education. Rev. O. T. Deever, D.D., secretary of the Board of Christian Education, gave an address on "The Organization and Program for Christian Education in the Local Church." Rev. E. R. Turner read the report of the Committee on Otterbein College. Rev. W. G. Clippinger, D.D., president of Otterbein College, gave a very helpful and thoughtful address on "The College and Religious Life."

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Walter N. Roberts.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

The conference session opened at 9:00, singing again, "God the All Merciful" Rev. G. W. Kopittke read with comment the lesson read by Jesus in the Nazareth synagogue and then led in prayer. The congregation sang "All the Way My Savior Leads Me." Bishop Clippinger made a statement and announcement in regard to the work of the Stationing Committee. The Journal for Thursday was read and approved. The roll was called.

A letter of greeting from Bishop C. J. Kephart was read. A motion was made and carried that the secretary be instructed to send greetings of the conference to Bishop Kephart.

Dr. Daniel McGurk, of the Ohio Methodist Conference, Dr. J. S. Fulton, of Allegheny Conference, Dr. C. W. Snyder, of St. Joseph Conference, Dr. J. B. Showers, of Erie Conference, Dr. S. S. Hough, secretary of the Council of Administration, Hon. Jay M. Cogan, business manager of Otterbein Home, Revs. C. S. Walter, L. G. Mignerey, W. G. Clapper, of Southeast Ohio Conference, Rev. Clyde Bieltstine, of Allegheny Conference and Rev. W. C. Blatt, of East Pennsylvania Conference, were introduced and invited to fellowship in the conference.

A resolution in regard to a new plan for organization of the work of the study course for licentiates was presented by Rev. F. W. May. The resolution was adopted.

Rev. D. T. Gregory read a resolution in regard to support for Bonebrake Seminary. A motion was made and seconded that the resolution be adopted. Revs. W. T. Frank, F. W. May, S. E. Rasey, L. B. Venatta, Mr. E. E. Ullrich, and Bishop Clippinger spoke on the motion. The motion was carried, vote being taken by roll call. A motion was made and carried that the work of raising funds for the Seminary be special business for the district leaders in the first round of quarterlies. Rev. F. L. Dennis, chairman of the Seminary executive Committee, was instructed by motion to wire Dr. J. H. Harris the report of the passing of this resolution.

Rev. E. R. Turner read recommendations which are part of the report on Otterbein College. President W. G. Clippinger spoke in the interest of these recommendations. He urged effort in local churches

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toward helping worthy and needy young people in financing their college courses. A motion was made and carried that the report on Otterbein College be adopted. On motion the recommendations of this report were referred to a special committee for action. On motion the report on Christian Education was adopted.

Rev. J. P. Hendrix read the report of the Committee on Policy. The report was adopted.

Rev. J. L. Armstrong read the report on the Otterbein Home. After amendment the report was adopted. Mr. E. E. Ullrich spoke on Otterbein Home Needs.

Professor J. S. Engle gave his third address on the subject, "Finding God Through His Self-expression." He reviewed the story of the religious life of the Jews from the time of the prophets to the coming of John the Baptist. Then Jesus came and lived his life among them as the self-expression of God. He brought a new and different idea of the Kingdom of God. His revelation of God was so radically different that He could not be accepted. The idea of God which He lived out is a God of love and good will, our Father, but also a God of justice, and judgment upon those who are not God-like in love and good will."

The quartet sang "Soldiers of Christ Be Strong." Rev. E. R. Turner gave the devotional address on the theme, "The Man of God." "The man of God must be spiritually equipped. He must possess and be possessed by the spirit of God. He must be a man of love and a man of prayer, a man of conviction and courage a man of faith and hope. These times call for men, men of God."

Rev. F. W. May was excused for the afternoon session. Announcements of committee meetings were made. The conference adjourned on motion and was dismissed with prayer by Dr. A. W. Drury.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The conference convened at 1:30. The congregation sang "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go." Scripture verses were repeated from memory by many who were present. The conference sang "Come Thou Almighty King." A number of persons and then Bishop A. R. Clippinger led in prayer. Miss Maude Hoyle, a member of this conference and who is now a missionary in Africa, was called to the platform and presented.

Ballots were cast for the election of conference officers. Rev. A. P. Peden explained the plan for church publicity to which he expects to give his time during the coming year. Mr. A. T. Arnold, secretary of the Ohio Council of Religious Education, and Dr. P. M. Camp, secretary of Home Missions and Church Erection, were introduced.

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Rev. Ivory Zimmerman read the report of the Committee on the Christian Home. The report was adopted.

Professor J. S. Engle gave his fourth address. The theme was "Finding God Through Recreation." "The essential of the Christ way of life is the indwelling spirit of God. We are influenced by every personality we meet. We are changed by every contact with every other person. We may be recreated into God's likeness by letting loose of ourselves in the presence of God in Jesus Christ. Every transformed and saved soul is proof of the reality of finding God through recreation. God is not found by struggle but by submission." His address was enthusiastically received. Rev. W. E. Ward started the song, "'Tis the Old Time Religion." After moments of silent prayer, Rev. E. C. Petry led in prayer. Bishop A. R. Clippinger expressed thanks to Professor Engle for his excellent addresses. On motion by a unanimous standing vote, thanks were given to Professor Engle. The motion was made and carried that the conference consider the publishing of these addresses by Professor Engle and that this matter be referred to a committee.

Professor D. A. Puterbaugh spoke on "Laymen in Study and Work." Every layman ought to be a worker. We are saved to serve. When the church receives no members by confession of faith the glory of the Lord has departed. The best exposition of the Bible is a holy life. Professor Puterbaugh introduced the Ladies' quartet of the Brookville United Brethren Church. The ladies sang "The Light of the Cross."

Rev. O. D. Wellbaum read a report of the election. The following officers were elected: Recording secretary, O. O. Arnold; statistical secretary, C. W. Snyder; Stewardship secretary, E. L. Booher; Historical Committee, J. P. Landis, W. N. VanSickle; conference trustees, Rev. S. E. Rasey, Mr. R. L. Henry.

Rev. Walter Sinks presented the Home Mission study books and program. He sold copies of the book "Torch Bearers of the Kingdom" and distributed packets of Home Mission literature to the pastors. Bishop Clippinger read a telegram of greeting from Rev. W. R. Hughes, Johnson City, Tenn. The secretary was instructed to send the greetings of the conference to Reverend Hughes.

Rev. J. S. Fulton was introduced and spoke on the Preacher Pension Plan. He reviewed the history of the Preacher Pension Plan and explained the need and method of our effort in this campaign. Rev. W. T. Frank distributed to the pastors, who had not done so, blanks for sending in names of the local Preacher Pension Committee.

Rev. Emerson Bragg read report No. 2 of the Nominating Committee. The report was adopted and ordered printed.

A motion was made and carried that W. H. Cassel and H. D. Conger be re-elected as trustees of the Bishop's Manse.

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Rev. S. S. Hough, D.D., secretary of the Board of Administration, addressed the conference.

Rev. J. L. Armstrong was excused for the following day.

The ministers retired to the basement for the meeting of the Miami Conference Mutual Benefit Society. Professor D. A. Puterbaugh took charge of a laymen's meeting.

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION

Rev. E. H. Nichols presided. Rev. G. R. Jacoby read Luke 10: 25-37 and led in prayer. The Oakwood choir sang an anthem.

Mr. A. T. Arnold, secretary of the Ohio Council of Religious Education, spoke briefly on the work of this council and the great need in the field of religious education.

Rev. Walter Sinks read the report on Home Missions. Rev. E. C. Petry read the report on Foreign Missions. Rev. P. M. Camp, D.D., in an earnest address, presented the pressing needs in the Home Mission field today.

Rev. Walter N. Roberts gave an address on "The Marks of a Triumphant Church in the Philippine Islands." These marks as he presented them are new creatures in Christ Jesus, the emergence of strong and able laymen, growth in self-support and the missionary spirit of the church.

Rev. C. McNelly pronounced the benediction.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

Rev. G. P. Campbell led in singing "The Church's One Foundation." Rev. M. I. Comfort read with comments I Thessalonians 5 and led in prayer. The conference sang "Faith of our Fathers." The minutes of Thursday's sessions were read and approved.

A motion was made and carried that the Council of Administration be the committee to consider the publishing of the addresses of Professor J. S. Engle.

A motion was made and carried that the name of Miss Mary Holcomb be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Revs. J. D. Nisewonder and G. R. Jacoby were excused for the afternoon.

Rev. C. E. Hetzler read the report of the Auditing Committee. The report was adopted.

Rev. J. B. Henry read the report on Preacher Pensions. The report was adopted.

The reports on Home Missions and Foreign Missions were adopted.

The Committee on First Year Course of Study presented a supplementary report. The report was adopted.

Rev. J. A. Robinson read the report of the Committee on Elders'

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Orders. The disciplinary questions were asked and satisfactory answers were given. The report was adopted.

Rev. M. W. Mumma read his report as Conference Registrar. The report was adopted.

A motion was made and carried that Ralph Tinsley be passed to the Second Year Course of Study. A motion was made and carried that Gwynne McConaughy be continued for this year in the Second Year Course of Reading. Bishop Clippinger named as faculty for the Reading Course for the coming year: Revs. M. I. Comfort, E. C. Petry, W. E. Ward, E. L. Smith, N. D. Bevis, L. B. Venatta, S. L. Brill, I. Zimmerman, and D. D. Dutton.

Rev. E. R. Turner read the report of the Boundary and Finance Committee. Bishop Clippinger urged pastors to make a careful and faithful effort in selling and distributing the conference minutes. The report of the Boundary and Finance Committee was adopted as amended.

Bishop Clippinger named as the Miami Conference Committee on Scholarships and Student Help for Otterbein College, E. R. Turner, G. R. Jacoby, J. P. Hendrix, D. L. Mote, H. V. Baer, A. P. Peden.

Bishop Clippinger was excused for the remainder of the morning session. Rev. W. T. Frank was elected temporary chairman and took the gavel.

Rev. P. J. Hendrix read the report of the Committee on Relative Value of the New Plan of Superintendency. On motion the report was adopted.

Rev. J. P. Landis read the report of the Historical Committee. The report was adopted.

Ballots were cast for conference officers, section No. 2. A motion was made and carried that the terms of the members of the Judicial Committee be determined by the number of votes they received.

Rev. W. N. Roberts announced the celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Foreign Missionary Work of the church. This celebration will be held at Westerville, Ohio, November 11-13, 1930. He exhibited a sheet to be used for church bulletins during the Foreign Missionary Educational Campaign in February and March, 1931. He also called the attention of the conference to historical missionary plays and missionary books.

A resolution in regard to informing pastors of members who move to their communities was introduced by Rev. N. L. Linebaugh and adopted on motion.

The conference sang "My Faith Looks Up to Thee." Rev. D. T. Gregory, D.D., gave the devotional address on the theme, "Removing the IF from our Paths of Faith." "There is a path of faith that leads out toward others in a way of loving service and another path of faith that leads inward toward self and God in triumphant, joyful liv-

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ing. To remove the IF that blocks these paths of faith, we must watch and pray." At the close of his address Reverend Gregory led in singing verses of faith and prayer.

The conference adjourned with prayer by Rev. I. Zimmerman.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The conference convened at 1:30, Bishop Clippinger presiding. The hymns, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord," and "Wonderful Words of Life," were sung. Rev. A. V. Howland read the record of the temptation of Jesus with comments and then led in prayer. The conference sang, "How Firm a Foundation."

Rev. S. E. Rasey made announcements regarding Sunday services.

Rev. G. W. Duckwall read the report of the Committee on Pastors' Reports and Successors' Records. A motion was made and carried, that the conference year close five days before the opening of the session except in matters of salary and benevolence. The report on Pastors' Records was adopted.

Rev. O. D. Wellbaum read the report of the ballot for conference officers, section No. 2. The following were declared elected:

Trustee of Otterbein College: L. C. Weimer.

Summer Training School: J. P. Hendrix.

Anti-Saloon League Trustees: N. L. Linebaugh, C. S. Smith.

Conference Registrar: M. W. Mumma.

Evangelistic Committee: E. C. Petry, E. D. Bragg, L. B. Venatta.

Judicial Committee: I. Zimmerman, 5 years; W. M. VanSickle, 4 years; J. D. Nisewonder, 3 years; E. S. Weimer, 2 years; W. C. Andreas, 1 year.

Ohio Council of Church: W. T. Frank, Mrs. J. B. Showers, Fred Lammers, Fred L. Dennis.

Rev. W. E. Ward read a supplementary report of the Committee on Conference Relations. The report was adopted.

Rev. C. W. Snyder read the report of the Statistical Secretary. The report was adopted.

Rev. C. B. Boda read the report of the Conference Treasurer. The report was adopted. A motion was made and carried that the treasurer's books be kept open for benevolence payments until September 4.

Rev. N. L. Linebaugh read the report on Prohibition and Law Enforcement. The report was enthusiastically received and adopted. Mr. S. P. McNaught, superintendent of the Ohio Anti-Saloon League, was introduced and spoke briefly. He then, with Mr. Wilkinson and Company presented the drama "The Harvest." This drama presented in a most striking way the curse of alcohol and the folly and danger of anti-prohibition propaganda. Mr. McNaught then appealed for local cooperation in the continuing battle for successful prohibition. Bishop Clippinger commended the American Issue and the

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Christian Herald as means of securing information and fighting wet propaganda. Mrs. Chabo recommended the Union Signal as another source of dry facts.

Rev. L. B. Venatta read the report of the Committee on Classifications of the Ministry. The report was adopted.

Rev. Earl Stockslager read the report of the Committee on Resolutions. This report was adopted.

An invitation to the conference to hold its next annual session in Germantown was presented in an eloquent address by Rev. L. B. Venatta. Rev. N. L. Linebaugh extended an invitation in behalf of the Arcanum Church and Rev. S. E. Rasey expressed for the people of the Oakwood Church an invitation to return to this church next year. The vote was taken and the decision of the conference was to hold the 1931 session at Germantown. This will be the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Germantown United Brethren Church.

Rev. J. H. Harris, D.D., brought a word of heartfelt thanks for the action of the conference in the way of immediate help for Bonebrake Seminary.

A motion was made and carried that the Bishop, conference superintendent, secretary, and entertaining pastor, constitute a committee to prepare a special program for the oncoming conference.

Bishop Clippinger spoke in reference to the Statistical Secretary's report and urged that we all work to make the session at Germantown next year a victory session. He pled for the rekindling of spiritual life and love.

A motion was made and carried that the secretary send the thanks of the conference to the Burroughs Adding Machine Company for the use of a machine through the conference.

Rev. W. H. Smelker presented a method of keeping a record of church life and progress.

Rev. S. E. Rasey spoke words of appreciation of the service and inspiration which have come to the local church through the presence of the annual conference.

The minutes for Saturday were approved without reading.

A motion was made that the annual conference licentiates: Leonard Broadstone, D. E. Gillispie, J. Frank Royer, and W. P. Channon, who are in active work be given the right to baptize and administer the communion.

A motion was made and carried that the one hundred and twenty-first annual session of Miami Conference shall be adjourned with the closing of the Sunday morning session.

The conference sang "Take My Life and Let It Be." Rev. I. Zimmerman led in the closing prayer.

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SATURDAY EVENING SESSION

Rev. Clarence Smith presided.

Rev. Calvin McNelly read the scripture lesson and led in prayer.

Special music was furnished by the Jubilee Duo, of Hamilton. They sang evangelistic songs to the accompaniment of guitar and banjo.

Rev. F. L. Dennis, D.D., gave an address on "Christ and World Problems." He reviewed the problem of lawlessness, of industrial and economic life, and of international and interracial relations. He then pled for the Christianizing of personal lives which will create an atmosphere in which these problems can be solved and in which the perils that accompany them will disappear.

Rev. J. P. Hendrix gave a strong address on "Christianity and International Peace." He showed that Christ and the early Christians were pacifists. The church was anti-war until Constantine made the church the servant of Mars. He told the shameful story of the church's slavery to the spirit of war down through the bloody centuries to and including the late World War. He called Christians to complete following of Christ in faith and love toward other nations and races, in outlawing war and organizing the world for peace.

The meeting was adjourned with benediction.

SUNDAY MORNING SESSION

The conference assembled with a large congregation in a service of worship in the auditorium of the Oakwood High School at 10.30.

The Oakwood Choir furnished appropriate and beautiful music.

Rev. S. E. Rasey read the scripture lesson.

Rev. W. T. Frank, D.D., led in prayer.

Bishop A. R. Clippinger preached the Annual Conference Sermon on the theme, "Life More Abundant."

Frank Royer, Wm. P. Channon, and R. V. Pelton were given Annual Conference licenses. Miss Anna Peters was consecrated as Deaconess.

Robert V. Pelton, Walter N. Miranda, Harold S. Brown, George William Duckwall and Vivian W. Wiseman were ordained as Elders.

The report of the Stationing Committee was read by Bishop A. R. Clippinger.

A resolution respecting Church Union was presented and adopted. The congregation was dismissed with prayer.

REPORTS

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON MATTERS RELATING TO PERSONNEL

For report of Committee on Classification of the Ministry see Conference Roll on page 4.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS

Samuel Webster Kiester was born in a big log cabin home near Germantown, Ohio, March 8, 1851. It was a Christian home where family worship was maintained regularly and church attendance was a real joy. At the age of thirteen he was converted in a revival meeting held at Union Chapel. This gave him a foundation upon which to build his Christian life, and served as an anchor through a long ministerial life. At that time he united with the United Brethren Church. On January 10, 1872, he entered Otterbein College. The church at Westerville granted him quarterly conference license, and in 1877 he was ordained to the ministry as a member of Miami Conference.

In 1879, he was married to Miss Mary Nease, of Minersville, Ohio, who became his devoted companion in the ministry for fifty years. In 1866, Miami Conference elected him as one of two presiding elders. Three years later he was appointed to the largest church in the denomination, Summit Street, Dayton. From Dayton he was called to Mt. Pleasant Church in the Allegheny Conference from which he was elected to the eldership. Following this, he gave several years to general evangelistic service and field work for the Home Missionary Society. From this general work, he again returned to the pastorate, serving at Johnstown, Pennsylvania, and Parkersburg, West Virginia. He was a delegate to two general conferences, 1889 and 1905. "The climax of my ministry was reached," he said, "during the fourteen months I served the Westerville congregation." Thus we see that he occupied positions of responsibility and honor throughout a long ministry. Doctor Kiester had three main devotions in his life: His college, his church, his family. He lived to round out fifty years of joyful service with each. Fifty years in the ministry was celebrated four years ago in this conference. His college class met in its fiftieth anniversary in June, 1927. His golden wedding anniversary was happily observed June, 1929.

He quietly slept into eternity Sunday morning, November 3, at the age of 78 years 7 months and 26 days. He is survived by his widow, a daughter, Mrs. Alice K. Wineland, and a son, Albert of Greensboro, North Carolina, and two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Bailey and Mrs. Ida L. Wind, of Germantown. He said, "I believe in a future life so I shall not die, but continue to live."

W. C. Niswonger, *Committee.*

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS

The following requests were made, of your Committee on Conference Relations and we ask that their requests be granted:

That A. W. Phillips be granted a transfer to the Iowa Conference.

Mark H. Wert be granted a transfer to the East Pennsylvania Conference.

W. L. Kuehn be granted a transfer to the Southeast Ohio Conference.

E. H. Hammond be granted a transfer to the Colorado-New Mexico Conference.

That B. C. Eutsler be reinstated in the Miami Conference.

That W. I. Comfort be received into the conference subject to transfer from the Southeast Ohio Conference.

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That Walter VanSaun be granted an honorable letter of dismissal to the Classis of the Holland Reformed Church of America.

That Ferron Troxel be granted an honorable letter of dismissal to the Disciples of Christ Brotherhood.

That James A. Robinson be continued in the relationship as evangelist-at-large.

Since Norris Cotterell is not a member of any church in the Miami Conference we recommend that his name be erased from the conference roll.

That Cecil Stephenson be recommended as an evangelistic singer.

Calvin McNelly,
W. E. Ward,
S. L. Brill,

Committee.

We, the Committee on Conference Relations, present the following supplemental report:

First, we recommend that Rev. A. P. Peden be granted general evangelistic relations.

Second, concerning the name of Mary Elizabeth Holcomb which was referred to this committee by special conference action this morning, several pastors met with your committee and gave statements concerning the conduct of this member. However, since Miss Holcomb was not present to make any statement in behalf of herself, we recommend that her name be referred to a special committee composed of the conference superintendent, W. T. Frank, F. L. Dennis and F. W. May with instructions to proceed in a Christian manner according to the evidence produced and the provisions of the Discipline.

S. L. Brill,
W. E. Ward,

Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

Your Committee on Candidates for the Ministry submit the following report:

Frank Royer, Wm. P. Channon, R. V. Pelton and Miss Anna Peters, having been duly recommended by their quarterly conferences, appeared before the committee. After examination we find them sound in doctrine and fervent in purpose.

We recommend that Frank Royer, R. V. Pelton and W. P. Channon be admitted to the conference, and that Miss Anna Peters be consecrated as a deaconess.

We further recommend that Wm. P. Channon be accepted as a licentiate only and that when he has finished the Course of Study prescribed by the Discipline, his ordination by the Southern Baptist Church be accepted.

J. L. Armstrong,
E. S. Comrey,
E. L. Smith,

Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FIRST YEAR READING COURSE

This class includes the following eleven persons:

B. R. Copeland	Ranald Wolfe
Paul Arnold	Ferron Troxell
Mary Elizabeth Holcomb	Ralph Tinsley
Norris Cotterell	Robert Wellbaum
Orval Covault	R. V. Pelton
Henry Snapp	

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Of this number, Ralph Tinsley, Robert Wellbaum and R. V. Pelton reported to this committee. R. V. Pelton having completed his course in Bonebrake Theological Seminary we recommend that he be passed on to Second Year Course Committee. Ralph Tinsley reports having completed the first year at Bonebrake Theological Seminary; thus we recommend that he be passed to second year class. Progress in their educational work was reported by Robert Wellbaum in Indiana Central College; B. R. Copeland and Orval Covault in Otterbein College; Paul Arnold in Moody Bible Institute. We want to give our hearty commendation to those who are earnestly striving to better equip themselves for this most important of all work, the ministry of Jesus Christ.

Norris Cotterell no longer having a connection with the United Brethren Church we recommend that his name be taken from the class in First Year Course of Reading.

As Ferron Troxell is being dismissed to the Church of the Disciples of Christ we recommend that his name be taken from this first year class.

We further recommend that the following persons be retained in the First Year Course with the urgent request that they report adequate progress during the coming year:

Ranald Wolfe
Paul Arnold
Henry Snapp
Robert Wellbaum

B. R. Copeland
Orval Covault
Mary Elizabeth Holcomb

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. Petry, *Chairman*,
W. E. Ward, *Secy.*,
R. P. Peden,
Committee.

We, your Committee on the First Year Course of Reading, wish to present the following supplemental report:

Paul Arnold presented a grade of 90% on United Brethren Church History. This completes his work in the First Year Course. Therefore we recommend that he be passed to Second Year Course; also that our previous report be so amended to harmonize with this added report.

E. C. Petry,
A. P. Peden,
W. E. Ward,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SECOND YEAR READING COURSE

We, your Committee on Second Year Course of Reading, submit the following report:

We recommend that Gwynne McConaughy be retained in the Second Year Course of Reading.

We further recommend that R. V. Pelton, having passed his course of study in the Bonebrake Theological Seminary, be passed to the Third Year Course of Reading.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. Smith,
A. J. Furstenberger,
N. D. Bevis,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THIRD YEAR READING COURSE

We, your Committee on the Third Year Course of Reading, submit the following report:

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We recommend that Vivian Wiseman, Harold Brown, Walter Miranda, and R. V. Pelton, having completed the course in Bonebrake Seminary, be passed to the fourth year.

G. W. Duckwall was examined in Church History with a grade of 86%. We recommend him to the fourth year.

D. E. Gillespie was examined on the following subjects: Pastor Preacher, 95%; Elementary Psychology, 92%; Rational Biblical Criticism, 80%; Church History, 88%; Doctrinal Theology, 85%.

That his exegetical work done in Moody's Bible Institute be substituted for the studies in Amos and Philipians.

We recommend that he pass to the fourth year with the understanding that he complete the memory work and read the three books prescribed in the Discipline before the sitting of the next annual conference.

We recommend that J. Leonard Broadstone be retained in the third year.

Respectfully submitted,

M. I. Comfort,
G. R. Jacoby,
L. B. Venatta,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOURTH YEAR READING COURSE

We, your Committee on the Fourth Year Course of Reading, beg to submit the following report: Harold S. Brown, Walter N. Miranda, R. V. Pelton and Vivian Willadene Wiseman appeared before the committee and, being graduates of Bonebrake Seminary, are hereby recommended to the Committee on Elders' Orders. George Duckwall having completed the Fourth Year Course of Study with an average grade of 91% we hereby recommend him to the Committee on Elders' Orders.

Respectfully submitted,

S. L. Brill, *Chairman*,
Dale Dutton,
I. E. Zimmerman,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ELDERS' ORDERS

The following persons appeared before the Committee on Elders' Orders and gave satisfactory evidence of their understanding and acceptance of the vital truths of our Christian faith: Robert V. Pelton, Walter N. Miranda, Harold S. Brown, George William Duckwall, and Vivian W. Wiseman.

We hereby recommend that they be given ordination as elders in the Church of the United Brethren in Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. VanSickle,
A. J. Furstenberger,
J. A. Robinson,
Committee.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE REGISTRAR

During the year 1929-1930 there has been a total of twenty-three preachers enrolled in the four years of the Conference Course of Study. Of this number, one, Ralph Tinsley, was enrolled in 1923. Although he has exceeded the time limit of six years, he was granted permission by the Annual Conference of 1929 to continue provided he attend Bonebrake Seminary, which he has been doing during the past year.

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Three of those studying were admitted in 1924. One of these, Edw. H. Hammon, completed his Seminary course in May and was ordained at that time by special action. By action of this session of the conference he has been transferred to Colorado Conference. Another, Geo. W. Duckwall, has completed the four years of the Course of Study and has been recommended to the Committee on Elders' Orders for ordination on Sunday morning. The third, Gwynne McConaughy, was retained in the second year of the Course of Study, although he has reached the time limit of six years. Unless special action be taken by this conference to extend the time, he should be referred back to his quarterly conference. (Conference voted to extend the time limit one year.)

Two were admitted in 1925. One of these, Ferron Troxel, was granted a dismissal to another denomination by this conference; the other, Ranald Wolfe, is teaching in Indiana Central University and is retained in the first year.

Three were admitted in 1926. Of these, one, A. J. Furstemberger, was removed from the roll by the acceptance of his preparation and ordination in the Friends Church. Another, D. E. Gillespie, was advanced to the fourth year with some work still to be completed in the Third Year's Course. The third, J. Leonard Broadstone, was retained in the third year.

Two were admitted in 1927. One of these, Richard P. Cooper, was advanced to the fourth year in 1928, but as he has not appeared before that committee he is retained in the fourth year. The other, R. P. Snapp, is retained in the first year.

Six were admitted in 1928. They are Norris Cotterell, Paul Arnold, Orval Covault, Harold S. Brown, Watler Miranda, and Vivian Wiseman. Norris Cotterell, having been dismissed from the conference, is dropped from the roll. Paul Arnold and Orval Covault failed to appear before the committee and are retained in the first year. Harold S. Brown, Walter Miranda and Vivian Wiseman have completed the course of study at Bonebrake Seminary and have been recommended to the Committee on Elders' Orders for ordination on Sunday morning.

Three were admitted in 1929; Robert Copeland, Robert Wellbaum, and Mary Elizabeth Holcomb. Robert Copeland and Robert Wellbaum are students in college. Mary Elizabeth Holcomb failed to appear before the committee on the first year. All three are retained in the first year.

Three, Wm. P. Channon, J. Frank Royer and R. V. Pelton, were admitted this year. The first two of these will take up the First Year Course of Study. R. V. Pelton, having completed the course at Bonebrake Seminary, has been recommended to the Committee on Elders' Orders and will be ordained on Sunday morning.

Those who are pursuing theological courses in other institutions than Bonebrake Seminary should bear in mind the Resolution passed by the Annual Conference of 1929, which requires that "all licentiates who are pursuing a course of study in any institution other than Bonebrake Seminary shall be required to study all books of the study course for which there is no equivalent in their particular college or seminary."

M. W. Mumma.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT LEADERS AND CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT LEADER OF GREENVILLE DISTRICT

Greenville District consists of twelve charges and twenty-one churches in Darke and Miami counties. There are three Student Charges that include eight

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churches, and one other part time charge served very acceptably last year by a farmer preacher, Rev. J. F. Royer. There are two full time circuits, one of three and one of two appointments, and six full time stations.

Eleven churches in this district each have a membership of less than one hundred. Eight of these will report this year not a single accession, and the total accessions for the eleven will be 11, 7 in one church and 4 in another. This shows the difficulty of maintaining life and interest today in a small church.

I have taken the following comparative figures for the district from the Conference Minutes and from the Pastors' Reports. The reports of one student pastor did not reach me in time to be included but will make little difference in totals.

Members in the church at end of year—last year 3875, this year 3755.

Members received during the year—last year 255, this year 163.

Salary paid last year—\$19,362. Salary paid this year—\$17,808.

Benevolences paid last year—\$4643, this year—\$3755.

Offering to Otterbein Home—last year \$1263, this year \$728.

Sunday-school enrolment—last year 3772, this year 3396.

Sunday-school average attendance—last year 1952, this year 1831.

Total spent for repairs this year \$2346: Lockington \$850; Otterbein \$210; Ithaca \$600 and Verona \$350.

Pastoral visits for the year—4174, an average of 340 per pastor.

I conducted all quarterly conferences except one which was held by Doctor W. T. Frank. I spoke at four home comings and preached three other sermons on the district. Monthly meetings of the ministers were held, and three Laymen's Rallies.

Connie O'Brien was granted quarterly conference license by the Greenville Quarterly Conference.

I recommend that next year the statistical chart be arranged by districts.

It has rained in Darke County in the past few weeks. There will be a fair corn crop. There is a spirit of courageous facing of facts, and prayerful effort for tomorrow.

I have appreciated the faithful effort of Dr. J. E. Detamore as lay leader, and the friendly fellowship and cheerful and unselfish spirit of pastors and people.

Respectfully submitted,

O. O. Arnold.

REPORT OF DISTRICT LEADER FOR LEWISBURG DISTRICT

As district leader I attended two District Laymen's Meetings, two District Rallies, four meetings of the Conference Council of Administration, and conducted three District Council Meetings, four District Ministerial Meetings and twenty-three quarterly conferences, and in doing so traveled 1050 miles. The District Council, composed of the pastors and lay representatives from each church, held quarterly meetings to consider the work of the churches of the district. The meetings were well attended and helpful. Last year under the leadership of Dr. W. T. Frank, then district leader, the ministers of the district had adopted the plan of bi-monthly meetings for the sake of fellowship and the study of their problems. These meetings, held in the ministers' homes, were continued this year, being well attended and greatly appreciated. The ministers were usually accompanied by their wives who held separate meetings. For the most part the quarterly conferences were well attended, the reports were carefully prepared, and the attitude or spirit of the officials attending was very commendable.

During the year there were 135 conversions and 141 accessions, but to our chagrin there was a loss of 208 members, leaving a net loss of 67 in membership for the district.

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There was a total of 3931 pastoral visits: Dr. Frank leading with 703 visits; Rev. J. L. Armstrong second, with 671 visits; and Rev. A. J. Furstenberger third, with 597 visits.

New Hope church, which burned to the ground on Good Friday, 1928, was rebuilt at a cost of nearly \$9000, being dedicated on December 8. Including the insurance from the building that burned and special donations, a total of \$7174 has been paid on the cost and the balance is more than covered by subscriptions payable in two years. The Phillipsburg church completed its remodelling program, enlarging, beautifying, and modernizing the building at a cost of \$11,000, of which amount \$7616 has been paid in and the balance is more than covered by subscriptions payable in one year from the date of the rededication service, which was also held on December 8. In addition to this total of \$20,000 for new buildings, \$2343 was paid out by the churches of the district for church and parsonage repair.

The Otterbein Home offerings for the district amounted to \$667. As the pastor's quarterly report blanks do not call for other special offerings, I am unable to report them, excepting the Children's Day offerings, amounting to \$63 and Anniversary Day offerings amounting to \$29, which were reported in the Miami Messenger by Rev. M. B. Klepinger, treasurer of the Conference Board of Education.

The quarterly conference license of Robert Eshleman, son of Rev. and Mrs. D. S. Eshleman, of New Hope church was renewed. Brother J. Frank Royer, of Yankeetown church, who has been preaching at Nashville and Weaver Station, was recommended by his quarterly conference for admission to the annual conference.

The economy and effectiveness of the present system of conference superintendency was considered in the last round of quarterly conferences and, while the question was not always brought to a vote, no objection or criticism was expressed by any one.

As district leader I wish hereby to express my appreciation of the splendid co-operation on the part of both pastors and lay officials and also my appreciation of the kindly counsels of our conference superintendent, Dr. W. T. Frank.

Respectfully submitted,

M. W. Mumma.

REPORT FOR THE SOUTHEAST DAYTON DISTRICT

The work of the South section of East Dayton District has been completed in pleasure. The finest spirit of harmony and cooperation has prevailed. The district leader has been received into the churches and homes of the district with the finest cordiality.

As a district we have not accomplished all we had hoped to accomplish, but we thank God for the measure of victory won during the year.

There are ten churches and nine pastors in our part of the district. Twenty quarterly conferences have been held during the year, Rev. F. W. May held one in the early part of the year, Dr. W. T. Frank held one in the latter part of the year, and the district leader held the other eighteen quarterly conferences. The attendance at these conferences totaled 401.

I have driven 1004 miles in the discharge of my duty with an expense of \$15.54. I have received \$50 for salary and traveling expenses.

Our district paid on salaries, \$13,938; Benevolences, \$4,277; church repairs, \$1,495; Otterbein Home, \$922; parsonages and church debt, \$21,592; parsonage repairs, \$615—a total of \$42,839.

Sunday-school enrolment, 3112; average attendance, 1549; C. E. enrolment, 532; W. M. A. membership, 241; Ladies' Aid membership, 501; sermons, 763; funerals, 106; marriages, 52; pastoral visits, 4656; conversions, 127; baptisms,

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114; members received, 204; losses, 130; present membership, 2487; persons communing, 3039.

The license of William Dudley, lay minister, of Xenia church, was renewed.
Yours in Him,

L. M. Hohn.

REPORT FOR THE NORTHEAST DAYTON DISTRICT

As group leader in the North section of the East Dayton District of the conference, I wish to report as follows: We have had in the group ten charges and ten churches, four served by Seminary men and six by full time men. Dr. F. W. May, who was appointed leader of the East Dayton District by the last conference, held one quarterly meeting in the North section before resigning the work. I held all the other quarterlies both in the fall and during last July, with the exception of my own, which were held by Dr. W. T. Frank, superintendent. Beside these regular meetings, I held three special meetings, and two of these were quarterly conferences. In all these meetings and in all the work of the district, I have been treated with respect and consideration, beyond anything that I could deserve, and have had fine fellowship and cooperation. Two men were voted quarterly conference licenses in the district, namely: Mr. John M. Lemmon, of the Oak Street church, and Mr. N. H. Anderson, of the Beardshear church. Also Miss Anna B. Peters was recommended for deaconess license by the Oak Street Quarterly Conference.

The present membership of the District is 2964, a net increase for the year of 54. All the pastors have been loyal and faithful. The four Seminary men report 755 calls, an average of 188, the largest number reported was 386. The six full time men report 3566 calls, an average of 594, and the largest number was 1295. The total for benevolences was about \$4000, or nearly 65% of our quota. This is only about \$500 less than these churches reported last year, notwithstanding our financial depression. Other totals are as follows: Church repairs, \$4470; parsonage repairs, \$277; Otterbein Home, \$951; conversions, 110; baptisms, 92; paid on church debts—Beardshear \$2137 plus \$800 for interest; Oak Street, \$7767; Wagner Chapel, \$415, a total of \$10,314. Beside this, improvements at Beardshear are estimated at \$2000. This church, beginning the year with but 121 members, has made a remarkable record in finance, and deserves our hearty congratulations. Their Anniversary Day service May 4, brought in over \$1000 in cash, and about the same amount in subscriptions. Salaries in the district will be reported paid in full, with possibly two or three exceptions, in which cases the amounts unpaid will be quite small.

E. H. Nichols.

ANNUAL REPORT OF WEST DAYTON DISTRICT

To the Bishop, superintendent and members of Miami Conference, in the One Hundred Twenty-first Annual Session assembled, the following brief summary of certain phases of the work in the West Dayton District is respectfully submitted:

Conversions and Accessions

"Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit . . . Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world."

Standing face to face with this abiding commission from our Master and Lord, none of us ever feel quite satisfied with our achievements in soul winning and ingathering. The records in the West Dayton District fall far short of satisfying any worker in said group.

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There are thirteen churches in the district (since the completion of the merger of Cowden and First churches). These thirteen churches report 283 conversions, and 415 accessions during the year. Some congregations have had slight losses and others considerable gains as members have moved and transferred their membership. The district, however, has realized a net gain of 51.

Pastoral Visits

Four of the churches have been served by pastors on part time. In such cases the pastoral visits are not so many as would be expected where one is giving full time to the work. But the records indicate that the pastors of the district have been faithful in the task of shepherding their congregations—they have given evidence of the shepherd-heart in their duties. A total of 7675 pastoral visits were made in the district during the twelve months.

Church and Parsonage Repairs

The interior of Carrmonte church has been made quite attractive by new lights and painting at a cost of \$600. The parsonage also being improved at a cost of \$120.

At Englewood the auditorium has been greatly beautified and made more adequate for service by installing a complete line of new furniture at a cost of \$1200.

Euclid Avenue church and parsonage have undergone repairs in plastering, painting, and so forth at a total cost of \$1818.

Fairview church had minor repairs costing \$220.

First church reports repairs that have cost \$358.

At Ft. McKinley the church has spent \$400 on repairs that have helped greatly in their work.

Miami Chapel was engaged in a definite effort to completely wipe out the debt of the church, but in spite of this heroic effort they made repairs on the church at a cost of \$308.

At Olivet, as a result of the carpenter-skill of the pastor, the property has been increased in value by the erection of a \$400 garage on the parsonage lot.

Thus the district has made improvements on property at a total cost of \$5,424. At the same time a total of \$12,020 was being paid on debts by the following churches: Carrmonte \$200, Drexel \$1750, Fairview \$4980, First Church \$1560, Ft. McKinley \$400, Johnsville \$200 and Miami Chapel \$2930.

Special Days

Carrmonte held a reopening service on June 15. Bishop A. R. Clippinger was present as speaker for the occasion.

Drexel observed anniversary day on July 29 with Dr. P. M. Camp bringing the message.

Reopening services were held at Englewood on Easter Sunday after the new furniture had been installed.

First Church conducted a six weeks' Loyalty Crusade, climaxing on Easter Sunday with subscriptions and gifts toward the New Church Fund. The result is \$109,000 pledged toward this great enterprise.

Liberty enjoyed a great home-coming service on August 17. Rev. Jacob Pantle, a former pastor, and Bishop A. R. Clippinger were the speakers for the day.

Special services, with the liquidation of the debt as the goal, were held at Miami Chapel on Easter Sunday. Dr. C. W. Brewbaker rendered assistance as speaker. The debt was reduced \$2930.

Olivet experienced a pleasant home-coming on July 29 with Revs. W. L. Kuhen and A. P. Peden, former pastors, present as speakers. Rev. Allan Dunkelberger also was present and spoke briefly at the afternoon session.

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Annual and Quarterly Conference License

In special session of the quarterly conference of the Liberty church on August 17, duly authorized by the superintendent, Rev. R. V. Pelton was recommended to this session of the Miami Conference for annual conference license.

In the last quarterly conference session at Euclid Avenue church, Revs. Edward Niswander and Robert Whipp, two splendid young men of the congregation and students in college, were voted a renewal of their quarterly conference license.

Special Offerings

The churches of the district contributed to the Otterbein Home as follows: Carrmonte \$67, Drexel \$24.70, Englewood \$27.70, Euclid Avenue \$1187.33, Fairview \$425, First-Cowden \$1396, Ft. McKinley \$105, Johnsville \$8.38, Liberty \$44, Residence Park \$139, and Miami Chapel \$117, making a total of \$3540.11.

Contributions to the Seminary were as follows: Carrmonte \$5.45, Englewood \$59.10, Euclid Avenue \$1297.35, Fairview \$110, First-Cowden \$565, Ft. McKinley \$46, making a total of \$2082.90.

For the work of the Anti-Saloon League the following contributions are reported: Euclid Avenue \$225, First Church \$78, making a total of \$303.

A Personal Word

It has been a real joy to work with the pastors and their noble laymen of these churches. Contact with these men of God has made a lasting contribution to my own soul that cannot be valued in materialistic terms. Eternal reckoning must finally give the appraisal of such. The assistance given by Brother D. A. Puterbaugh, lay leader has been most gracious and full.

One ardent desire has been with me all through the year in this work, namely, that we might deal a decisive blow to the debt-burden that has been weighing upon us as a conference. I sincerely hope we may soon see the day when debt and interest demands will have ceased to be an annoyance in our midst, and Miami Conference can be unhampered in a greater program of aggression and expansion for her Lord.

In seeking to do the things asked of me, I have tried to be faithful, yet conscious of inefficiency to a marked degree. I have traveled 628 miles, sent out 147 letters, delivered 13 addresses, made 94 phone calls, several of them by long distance, purchased several pads of report blanks and a record book to be used in the work, purchased meals at different times while out engaged in the calls of the district, and contributed toward the services on various occasions a total of \$19. Of the \$100 committed to me for this work, I have yet on hand \$30.03. My church has manifested a beautiful spirit of cooperation in the task and willingly granted the time required for the district duties. My secretary, Miss Ella Hamilton, has evidenced a similar spirit of sacrificial service in giving extra help at times. In the light of this sacrificial spirit thus manifested it would not seem proper that I accept anything for my services above the actual expenditures in same. Therefore a check for the \$30.03 is herewith turned back as a gift in the name of the Euclid Avenue church to be added to the benevolence giving already registered by said congregation.

Yours for a greater Miami Conference in the service of our eternal King.

D. T. Gregory, *Leader*.

REPORT FOR THE MIDDLETOWN DISTRICT

Middletown District has seventeen churches, served by thirteen pastors. Only six churches in the district are served by pastors who give full time to the work. The student-pastors rendered efficient service and were loyal to the conference program. Rev. B. F. Dutton, a senior in Bonebrake, served eleven weeks as supply pastor of Maple Park. He compiled the reports for the conference

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year. His careful work in this mission field was highly appreciated by the members of the church and the people of the community.

The majority of the churches in the district are small, six of the congregations having less than 100 members. For this reason the totals in the report are small. A few items that might interest the conference follow: Conversions, 135; accessions, 178; net gain in membership, 61; total paid for church repairs, \$1877. Greenbush redecorated and installed new light fixtures at a cost of \$187. The Hamilton congregation did a splendid piece of work by remodeling and redecorating the interior of the church at a cost of \$1500. Pleasant Ridge and Farmersville are planning a similar program for their churches. Most of the church buildings are in good condition. All but one carry adequate insurance to cover any loss by fire or storm. Utica church has been abandoned for several years and still remains unsold.

Quarterly conference license was granted to Miss Edith Bitner, of Otterbein Home.

The quarterly conference of the Middletown church passed a resolution recommending Rev. W. P. Channon for annual conference license. Reverend Channon is an ordained minister of the Southern Baptist denomination and has been pastor for two years of the Zion United Brethren church in the Cincinnati district.

According to the pastors' last quarterly reports, eight churches out of the seventeen paid their benevolence quotas in full. The district paid \$557 less than last year. Every church in the district gave an offering to Otterbein Home and most of the churches lifted an offering for the Seminary.

I appreciate the gracious spirit of my own congregation in granting me time off to attend to the work in the district. The pastors and church officials were kind and courteous. Brother Clifford Kriete proved to be an earnest, consecrated lay leader. Superintendent Dr. W. T. Frank, made several visits to the district. His spirit of cooperation and helpfulness was invaluable throughout the year.

H. G. Clark, *District Leader.*

REPORT FOR THE CINCINNATI DISTRICT

It is with great pleasure that I bring the report of the Cincinnati District. My work as district leader has been one of real pleasure and fine Christian fellowship with the pastors and people of the various churches. Everywhere I have found the finest spirit of cooperation on the part of my fellow-ministers. And what might have been an arduous task has been made a delight and joy because of the fine spirit that has prevailed our district.

I realize also that much of the finest work and the most vital matters spiritually cannot be presented by mere statement, or in figures, or evaluated in dollars and cents. All of our pastors have given themselves faithfully to the work of the ministry and what is reported here is the result of their faithful labor.

Resignations

Only one resignation was presented in the district during the year. Rev. M. H. Welty resigned the Harrison-Rockdale charge at the close of the Seminary year and Rev. Byron W. Sheetz, a Seminary student, was appointed by the conference superintendent to fill out the year.

Building Projects

The Newport church completed the new parsonage started last year and dedicated it on November 24. The building cost \$660 and completes in a fine way the equipment of this charge. On the day of dedication they raised \$2000 in cash and pledges. Willey Memorial installed a new heating system for

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both church and parsonage and redecorated their auditorium along with other improvements at a cost of about \$4300. Cheviot decorated the auditorium and made other improvements at a cost of \$669 and observed Anniversary Day last October raising \$3200 in cash and pledges for the building Fund. Norris Memorial also observed Anniversary Day, raising about \$1600. Clifton added to its already fine building, a ladies' parlor at a cost of \$800.

Statistics

Total number of churches in district, 18; total number of charges in district, 14; number of full time pastors, 10; number of part time pastors, 4; total number of conversions, 162; total accessions, 192; total losses, 141; net gain, 51; present membership of district, 3028; total pastoral visits, 6382; total sermons preached, 1223; total Sunday-school enrolment, 2675; average attendance of Sunday school, 1537.

Total for church and parsonage repairs, \$3440; total pastors' salary paid, \$19,660; paid to Otterbein Home, \$1040; paid to Bonebrake Seminary, \$152 (4 churches represented); total Benevolences paid, \$4511.

Ten churches report a gain in membership; 7 churches report a loss in membership; 1 no gain or loss.

As district leader I held 4 district meetings, preached 3 sermons, assisted in 2 dedications, held 28 quarterlies, assisted in one survey and drove 986 miles.

The quarterly conference license of Rev. Walter Gaebel, Mt. Airy church, was renewed.

I wish also to give recognition to the splendid service and cooperation of Brother Fred Lammers, our lay district leader. E. R. Turner, *District Leader*.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Dear Co-laborers:

I take copy for my first salutation to this conference, from Paul's introduction to the book of Romans. (Weymouth's version.)

"To all of God's loved ones in Miami Conference, United Brethren in Christ, called to be saints: May grace and peace be granted unto you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I thank God through Jesus Christ for what has been done by all of you; for the report of your faith, sacrifice and cooperation is spreading throughout the whole church."

Thoreau has said: "If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost; that is where they should be built; now put foundations under them." In the past several years, a good many air-castles have been built by some of us, as to how to pay the debt of our conference. Today we feel, that by sacrifice, combined with careful, earnest and efficient effort, the new plan of conference superintendence has laid for itself a somewhat substantial foundation.

The chief credit for the success of the plan, is due to the untiring and capable work of the district leaders. So cheerful and enthusiastic has been their work for their respective districts, that they have inspired almost everyone to help build the foundations of the new plan.

Many times when success is achieved in a particular line; other parts of the work suffer to achieve its success. This has not been true, I think, in this instance; but the cooperation of pastors and laymen has been such that no line of the conference work has suffered appreciably.

Cooperation has proven its worth in this year's work. The spirit of Esop's statement, has been the spirit of the year: "Intend honestly, and leave the event to God."

Resignations

On September 13, Rev. F. W. May resigned as leader of the East Dayton District. The district being large, the Conference Council thought it wise to divide

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the district into Northeast and Southeast districts. Rev. E. H. Nichols was appointed to the North section, and Rev. L. M. Hohn, to the South.

Mr. F. A. Deweese was made lay leader of the North District, and Glen Massman of the South.

The salary of these leaders was placed at \$50 each, for the year.

On November 5, Rev. R. B. Ditmyer resigned Maple Park church, and Rev. Robert Wilson was appointed.

On November 6, Rev. Walter VanSaun resigned West Middletown charge, and Rev. L. G. Bridgers was appointed to the field.

November 19, Rev. Mark M. Wert resigned Liberty-Johnsville charge. Rev. R. V. Pelton was appointed pastor of the Liberty church, and Rev. L. C. Nichols to the Johnsville church.

On February 5, Rev. R. M. Wolfe resigned the Englewood charge, and Rev. W. I. Comfort was appointed.

February 5, Glen Massman resigned as leader of the Southeast Dayton District, and Dale Phillippi was chosen.

On February 7, Rev. Walter VanSaun resigned as a member of the Ministerial Educational Committee, and Rev. Joseph Henry was appointed.

February 7, Rev. W. E. Ward was appointed to act as chairman of the First Year Course of Reading Committee in the place of Rev. Mark Wert.

On April 1, Rev. M. H. Welty resigned Harrison-Rockdale charge, and Rev. Byron W. Sheets was appointed.

April 2, Rev. E. H. Hammon resigned Ginghamsburg charge, and Rev. Lewis Freese was appointed.

On April 28, Rev. A. W. Phillips resigned State Road church on the West Elkton charge, and Rev. R. B. Ditmyer, was appointed to fill out the year.

May 11, Rev. G. H. Bickelhaupt resigned Rossburg-Yorkshire charge and Rev. J. C. Roberts was appointed.

All of these appointments were made after counseling with the district leaders of the respective districts.

In Memoriam

The hand of death has fallen lightly upon us in the conference ranks this year, in comparison with many other years; only one as far as I have been able to ascertain has fallen from the ranks.

Rev. S. W. Kiester died November 3, 1929. May the sustaining grace of Him who can truly comfort sad hearts, comfort and care for the bereft.

Recommendations

Rev. Mark M. Wert requests a transfer to the East Pennsylvania Conference.

Rev. Walter VanSaun requests dismissal to the Classis of The Holland Reformed Church of America.

Rev. Ferron Troxell requests a dismissal to the Disciples of Christ Brotherhood.

J. F. Royer is recommended for annual conference license.

Rev. W. P. Channon is recommended for annual conference license.

Rev. E. H. Hammon requests transfer to Colorado Conference.

Rev. R. V. Pelton requests annual conference license and ordination.

Miss Anna B. Peters is recommended by the Oak Street church for deaconess license.

District Meetings

With the help of the district leaders and other capable persons, three rounds of district meetings were conducted during the year.

Six of these were held in the month of September, and were especially in the interest of the new conference plan. The interest manifested at these meetings seemed to indicate a good year.

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Six Fall Institutes were held during the month of October. They were combined meetings; the W. M. A. and Christian Education Union joining with the conference interests.

Five Spring Rallies were conducted during the last of April and the first of May. These were also a combination of conference and Christian education.

Summary

Since it has not been possible for me to have the close contact with the churches that other superintendents have had, I cannot give a detailed report. The reports of the district leaders carry that. I wish however to give space to a few important items.

Total number of conversions, 944; accessions, 946; pastoral visits, total number, 35,425. The record I have been keeping of the quarterly reports shows a few high lights in the line of visiting; the number of visits for the year of the five highest are as follows: 1534; 1522; 1275; 1242; 980. Very important indeed is this beautiful personal contact with the people of the church and community by these faithful pastors.

Many of the pastors are short on salary this year, and benevolences are considerably less than last year; due in part to drouth and financial depression; but beloved, should not the church be the last instead of the first to suffer these losses? I am reminded of the words of Horatio Stebbins, who said: "We have no adequate conception of our earthly life, until we think of it and live in it as a part of forever. NOW, is eternity, tomorrow and next day, through the endless years of God." Jesus said: "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through and steal: For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."

Personal

Of all the years of my ministry, this has been the busiest. I have endeavored to do faithful work in both fields assigned to me. I have not missed a preaching service on my charge; preached during my own revival; taught a men's class in Sunday school; led my own choir; led the prayer-meetings, and made 703 pastoral calls.

In the conference work I have held only a few quarterlies, and attended a few reopenings and anniversaries; have attended and taken part in the programs of 17 district meetings; have sent out over 500 pieces of mail matter; have driven over 3000 miles in distinctly conference work. All travel, printing and postage bills have been paid by the superintendent and district leaders; except travel expense to the fall rallies, and \$21.00 that the conference treasurer paid for stationery.

My anxiety at times has been very keen, but all in all I have enjoyed the work, have grappled with every task that came, with my best judgment and ability; coupled with prayer and trust in God.

My health has been good, for which I am supremely grateful.

I had hoped to be able to pay eight or nine thousand dollars on the conference debt; but financial conditions have been such that benevolences have fallen off last year, and the payment on the debt has been about \$6000 as the treasurer's report will show.

I am more deeply indebted to Bishop A. R. Clippinger, Dr. F. L. Dennis, the district ministerial and lay leaders, in fact to the whole conference, for their patience, advice and loyal support; than I can command words to express. In my 31 years in the ministry, I have never labored more willingly and joyfully, than this year.

The Lord be praised for another year of health and help in His service.

W. T. Frank, *Supt.*

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RESUME OF PROCEEDINGS

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

The six meetings of the Miami Conference Council of Administration for the year 1929-30 were held on the following dates: September 1, 1929; September 23, 1929; December 9, 1929; March 18, 1930; June 3, 1930; and August 19, 1930.

The specific purpose of these meetings was to transact all business delegated to the Council by the annual conference and to promote the general interests of the conference during the interim.

The council, at each of the sessions, heard the reports and passed upon the work of the conference superintendent and the district leaders. Reports were also received from the Bishop, conference treasurer, the Miami Branch of the W. M. A., and the Conference Sunday School and C. E. Union. All of these reports were interesting and comprehensive and showed careful supervision on the part of the conference leaders.

The Council gave due consideration to the interests of the Otterbein Home, Bonebrake Seminary, and other General Interests of the denomination and, where necessary, gave specific instruction to the leaders in promoting these causes.

Problems confronting certain local churches of the conference were presented to the Council and were given careful consideration. When necessary, such items were referred to the Conference Board of Trustees.

Among the important items considered by the Council was the union of the Ohio German churches within the bounds of the Miami Conference with said conference and the passing of a resolution relative to the distribution of the benevolences from the Ohio German churches. The following is the resolution as adopted by the Council and approved by the Business Committee of the Denominational Council of Administration:

1. That the Miami Conference agrees to give to the Ohio German churches within the bounds of the Miami Conference, for the remainder of this quadrennium, the full benefit of the administrative functions of the conference, without drawing upon the benevolence payments from said churches to meet any cost of administration.

2. That all benevolence payments from the Ohio German churches, within the bounds of the Miami Conference, shall be sent direct to the Miami Conference treasurer, and for the remainder of this quadrennium shall be dispensed as follows: (a) 30% of said benevolences to be sent, as per General Conference order, to the General Church Treasurer. (b) 70% to be retained for definite uses in the interest of the churches formerly included in the Ohio German Conference. This 70%, however, to be paid out by the Miami Conference treasurer according to the following agreement: All appropriations granted to any of the Ohio German churches within the bounds of the Miami Conference shall have first claim upon this 70%. The balance of the 70% to be sent by the Miami Conference treasurer, to such person as may be designated by the Ohio German Conference, in session this coming September, 1930, to be used in the interest of the Ohio German churches as may be agreed upon.

F. W. May, *Secy.*

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

During the conference year, 1929-1930, the following motions were passed by the Board of Trustees of Miami Conference:

That our note to the Provident Savings Bank and Trust Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, be renewed, and that the president and secretary of the board be authorized to sign the same.

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That the Kurtz scholarship of Otterbein College be given to Glen Duckwall for this school year.

That the conference treasurer be authorized to pay interest amounting to \$81.25 on the debt of the Beardshear church to Mr. George Lambert, and that this be counted as an appropriation to Beardshear.

That, in settlement of the \$1250 interest due H. D. Hendrick on the Dayton View lots, the conference treasurer be authorized to pay \$250 in cash, and sign thirty-day notes for the balance, paying at the rate of \$100 per month, and that the president and secretary of the board be authorized to cancel the contract.

That an appropriation of \$500 be made to the Oakwood church to apply on the interest of the church debt.

That \$400 be appropriated to the Beardshear church to apply on the interest of the debt, provided that the church pay \$800 on the principal.

That \$300 be appropriated to pay Miami Conference's share of rent on the Bishop's residence.

That the Willey Memorial church of Cincinnati, Ohio, be permitted to redecorate its church, and install a heating system, provided the work can be done without calling on the conference Board of Trustees for financial assistance.

That the conference superintendent, with L. M. Hohn, be requested to confer with the pastor and trustees of the Xenia church in regard to refinancing the Xenia church debt.

That the conference trustees pay \$50 on a note for the Olivet church of Dayton, Ohio, provided that the church pay a like sum.

That Mr. Howard Gephart be requested to put a lock on the Twin Chapel church, and also a "No Trespassing" sign on the property.

That the Conference Board of Trustees pay \$50 on a tax bill which the Maple Park church owes to the First church of Middletown, on the condition that First church donate the sum of \$39.67, the whole bill being \$89.67, and that an investigation be made to see if lots belonging to the Maple Park church cannot be exempted from taxation, and that the money already paid be refunded.

That the Conference Board of Trustees stand back of the Xenia church in guaranteeing interest on a loan of \$6000.

That the Maple Park church be granted permission to proceed with its remodeling program.

That the Ft. McKinley church be granted permission to remodel its church to the extent of \$10,000.

S. E. RASEY, *Secretary of the Board.*

MINUTES OF THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MINISTERS' WIVES ASSOCIATION OF THE MIAMI CONFERENCE

The eleventh annual session of the Ministers' Wives Association was held in the Oakwood Church, Dayton, Ohio, August 24, 1930. Mrs. A. J. Furstenberger, president, called the meeting to order promptly at four o'clock, and the assembly stood while reading in unison the Twenty-third Psalm.

Following the reading of the minutes and the calling of the roll, a motion was made by Mrs. O. O. Arnold and seconded by Mrs. N. D. Bevis that the names of all individuals who are not wives of pastors in the conference at this time be dropped from the roll, unless connected with the Seminary of General Officers' wives. The motion was voted.

On motion by Mrs. W. T. Frank and properly supported, it was voted to enter on the roll all the names of pastors' wives and the wives of seminary professors and students, unless otherwise requested.

The secretary was instructed to revise the roll, entering thereon the following names, prior to passing same to the newly-elected persons to this office: Mrs.

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Walter Miranda, Mrs. W. E. Ward, Mrs. Emerson Bragg, Mrs. Roy Miller, Mrs. Harold Brown, Mrs. Henry Snapp, Mrs. J. H. Harris, Mrs. J. C. Roberts, Mrs. Elias Cross, Mrs. Freda Stine, and Mrs. L. C. Nichols.

Mrs. Walter Roberts, Mrs. J. H. Reed, and Mrs. A. H. Kissel were introduced to the association, and the president expressed appreciation for their presence.

After some discussion concerning annual dues, it was moved by Mrs. O. O. Arnold and seconded by Mrs. Calvin McNelly that we continue sending out the coin-holders, thus giving all the members an opportunity to send in their dues as heretofore. The motion was voted.

At the call of the president, Mrs. J. B. Showers and Mrs. W. O. Fries, read the following memorials respectively:

Her name is called! We listen—but hear no response. No, for since our last roll call Martha Flexer Camp has responded to roll call in the Great Beyond. No response—and yet—listen—do we not get her message? She does not say it herself, for modesty and humility were two prepondering characteristics of her nature; rather her life responds for her: “Be true to the ideals which I held ever before me—upright, useful womanhood; helpful, inspiring wifehood; purposeful, self-sacrificing motherhood; a Christian character patterned in Jesus Christ and devoted to the well-being of mankind.”

We listen; we bow our heads and our hearts. We miss her, and her genial humor, her kindly smile, her whimsical, questioning glance, her practical good sense, her firmness in standing for the right. We miss her, oh how we miss her! But we accept with joy the blessing of her spiritual challenge and benediction. With heads raised and hearts challenged we stride forward to carry on in her spirit of purposeful, Christian womanhood.

Whereas, God in His Divine Providence has removed from earth to heaven our beloved friend and sister, Mrs. J. W. Owen, therefore, be it resolved, that we express our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family, and pray that God will comfort and sustain them in their sorrow and loneliness.

On motion by Mrs. G. Duckwall and seconded by Mrs. Walter H. Sinks, the memorials thus read were adopted by vote and a copy ordered mailed to the respective families.

On motion by Mrs. J. L. Armstrong, and seconded by Mrs. A. R. Clippinger, it was voted that all bills be paid.

Mrs. George Duckwall and Mrs. Elmer Smith expressed thanks for the flowers sent during their illness. A note was read from Mrs. L. M. Hohn expressing thanks for flowers sent her during her illness:

The nominating committee presented the following ticket:

For president—Mrs. O. O. Arnold, Mrs. N. L. Linebaugh.

For vice-president—Mrs. L. B. Venatta, Mrs. O. D. Wellbaum.

For secretary-treasurer—Mrs. D. E. Gillespie, Mrs. W. C. Andreas.

For executive committee—Mrs. J. D. Niswonger, Mrs. F. L. Dennis, Mrs. Ivory Zimmerman, Mrs. E. S. Weimer, Mrs. G. A. Wahl, Mrs. C. E. Fryman.

The election resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. O. O. Arnold.

Vice-president—Mrs. L. B. Venatta.

Secretary-treasurer—Mrs. Gillespie.

Executive committee—Mrs. F. L. Dennis, Mrs. Ivory Zimmerman, Mrs. E. S. Weimer.

Mrs. A. P. Peden was in charge of games and the “Cake Guessing Contest” was especially enjoyed by all.

All retired to the dining room of the church, for the social hour. Each one present was called upon to announce her name and tell where she was from. This helped all to get acquainted. The president, Mrs. A. J. Furstenberger, introduced

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Mrs. George W. Mathews, wife of the late Bishop Mathews, as toastmistress. The banquet was thoroughly enjoyed by all, sixty women being present.

The following program was rendered:

Music—Vocal Trio—Mrs. Freda Stine, Mrs. Leona Nichols, Miss Vivian Wiseman
Address—"Side Lights of the Life of a Pastor's Wife".....Mrs. A. R. Clippinger
Music—Vocal Trio—Mrs. Freda Stine, Mrs. Leona Nichols, Miss Vivian Wiseman
Address—"The Minister's Wife's Home Life".....Mrs. W. E. Ward
Closing Prayer—Mrs. W. T. Frank

Mrs. A. J. Furstenberger, *president*,
Mrs. D. T. Gregory, *secretary*.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

THE CHRISTIAN HOME

"Home, Home, Sweet Home, there is no place like home." If this is true of home, what can be said of the Christian home? Hence there should be large profit in the study of this subject.

As to value, any home which Christ has bought and cleansed with His blood is paramount above any other. It is eternal in its worth and influence. It belongs to Him, and He can use it wonderfully in ushering in the kingdom of Heaven. Its purchasing value in the Kingdom is unspeakable.

We need to guard with a jealous eye, the Christian part of the home. Why? Is the standard of the home today lower than in other years and needing rejuvenation; or have we yet to reach the true standard? Perhaps both statements are true. Are we guilty today of turning our homes into boarding and lodging houses, instead of a place of parental fostering of new-born divine life? If so, we should check the selfish, commercial, and pleasure loving spirit and urge strongly the sanctity of true child nurture as the greatest project in the world. It is far greater to create a Christ-like atmosphere in the home where young, tender life is properly nourished than to control all materialism. The divine injunction, "Train up a child in the way he should go," can only be obeyed or fulfilled by making our homes fully Christian.

Therefore, we believe the Christian home is fundamental to all true progress. The home has the first and best years of the child. The home has the greatest opportunities and responsibilities in the whole life of the child. "As the twig is bent, so the tree enclines." Also, as the home goes so goes the government, the school, the factory, the shop, the professions, and all industries.

Again the kingdom of Heaven depends more upon the Christian home than upon all other institutions. God instituted it first. It is to touch every life, everywhere. It gives a right foundation. The Church, God's larger institution, can only succeed as the home is made Christian. True, they react upon each other, but the Christian home is the cornerstone of the Church. The Church school, C. E. societies, and all child welfare movements are largely to help the home to become Christian.

Again, the greatest need of the child is a Christian home, that is a Christ-like atmosphere about it.

These things being true, how shall we order the Christian home? First, by erecting in the home the broken-down altar of the patriarchs and the apostles. Second, by keeping continuously, the divine home fires burning. Third, by constantly using the sword of the Spirit in the home. Fourth, by parents being living epistles of Jesus before the children. Who can measure the divine character arising out of such a regulated home? For example, examine the home of Moses, Samuel, and our Lord.

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Dr. G. Campbell Morgan once said that he had built a new home. Upon its completion, he invited his father to visit his home. After the doctor, with much pride, had showed the father through his home, the father remarked, "My son, you have a beautiful home, but I do not see anything in it that tells me it is a Christian home." Doctor Morgan said he felt keenly the gentle rebuke, he applied the remedy, so that his father could never again thus criticise.

How many of our splendidly built homes fail to reveal the unfailing signs of Christianity? Do the walls, door posts, lintels, characters within, reveal the sacred blood of the Lamb of God who taketh away the sin of the world? Let us unitedly pray, "Thy will be done in the home."

Ivory Zimmerman, *Committee.*

PROHIBITION AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

The Holy Bible, in questioning the benefits of intemperance asks: "Who hath woe? who hath sorrow? who hath contentions? who hath babbling? who hath wounds without cause? who hath redness of eyes?" and answering those questions says: "They that tarry long at the wine; they that go to seek mixed wine." That judgment of three thousand years ago still stands undimmed in this twentieth century. Recently some one wrote thus: "Drink has drained more blood, hung more crepe, sold more homes, plunged more people into bankruptcy, armed more villains, slain more children, snapped more wedding rings, defiled more innocence, blinded more eyes, dethroned more reason, wrecked more manhood, dishonored more womanhood, broken more hearts, blasted more lives, driven more to suicide, and dug more graves, than any other poisoned scourge that ever swept its death-dealing waves across the world."

During the past twenty-five years we have tried prohibition of sales to minors; we tried Sunday closing and shortened week-day hours for the saloons; we tried limitation of the number of drinking places and the requirement that drinks could be sold only with meals; we have tried high license and low license; we have tried screens down and screens up; and in South Carolina we tried the Government dispensaries. And none worked.

We tried local option, then county option and then state-wide prohibition. But the trouble was always the same. Wet territory adjacent to dry always tried to sell its goods where the people had voted dry. Always in dry communities blind tigers, speakeasies, highjackers and racketeering between wet factions sprung up over night and caused a disrespect for the wishes of the people who had voted dry. The flood of illicit liquor always moved from license to no license territory. Bootleggers, like speakeasies, antedated the Volstead Act and their methods were the same. We found we were dealing with a traditional use of alcohol that stretched back farther than we could see along the corridor of time. All the resources of our civilization were brought into play to curb those who had no respect for our laws. But it did not work.

Then eleven years ago we outlawed, from the United States, the entire alcohol beverage as a business. Now since the adoption of the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead Act of enforcement, wet propagandists have been making use of the psychological effect of large figures, in which it is stated that larger quantities of intoxicating liquors are being manufactured, smuggled, sold and used in the United States than before prohibition was adopted. This continual sowing has taken root to such an extent that the situation today is serious and we are in the most critical time in the history of our fight against the liquor business.

For ten years indifference, apathy and overconfidence on the part of temperance people have made it very difficult to carry on an aggressive campaign against the liquor crowd. There is but one solution to this condition. We must snap out of our indifference at once and make an aggressive assault which will

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not only surprise but defeat this wet, lying propaganda which already has had too great an influence upon the unthinking classes, and which could swing us back to a condition no thinking person wants to see.

Unless we can awaken again the American conscience to the evils of intemperance, we are headed to turn our savings accounts into debts, and substitute for the gateways of opportunity the swinging doors of the saloon, the tavern, the inn and the wine shop. But in this age of swiftly moving men and machinery, there is no place for the retarding enemy of speed—Beverage Alcohol. Our production ratio, our standards of living, our high wages, our general distribution of wealth and prosperity, our homes and automobile ownership, all have a relationship to our policy of national prohibition. There is no alternative that can be offered to our American people which will save what has been gained. To go back to our pre-prohibition methods means death to our democracy. There is only one thing we can honestly do. We must keep to the high idealism we have attained and become a law-abiding people.

That there are weaknesses in enforcement of our Volstead law no person will deny. For the degree of observance by the people largely indicates the degree of enforcement. Public opinion in any community, city or state has its effects upon, not only the making of laws, but the observance of these laws. We must not forget that the violations of the prohibition law are committed by a small minority of our citizens.

The trouble is not with the law, nor with the possibility of enforcing the law. Plainly the truth is that we Americans have chosen which law we will obey or not obey according as it serves our purpose. We hate to be told we must do or not do anything. No law which runs counter to tradition and habit—no law, the violation of which offers profit, will ever be perfectly enforced. But relentless pressure for a period of years will have its steady effects. We must make it plain that we are not striking at the individual who drinks but those who traffic in alcoholic beverages.

Therefore be it resolved:

First, That we deplore the fact that some of our great and powerful newspapers have thrown the whole weight of their influence practically and unannouncedly on the side of the question against prohibition, and allowed themselves to show so strong a bias in the handling of such news on this item of public controversy that it deserves the censure of the Christian people of America.

Second, That we again are glad to extend our hand of friendship across the border to the Canadian law-makers and our esteemed neighbors who are endeavoring to help us enforce our prohibition law by having made it unlawful to sell or ship intoxicating liquors to the United States.

Third, That the Miami Annual Conference of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ urges all our churches and members and all law-abiding citizens to maintain and strengthen sentiment for prohibition law enforcement in our state and nation.

Fourth, That we urge our churches and Bible schools to lend all possible encouragement and help to the continued work in temperance education, believing that there is great need of teaching young and old the evil and injurious results of alcoholic beverages.

Fifth, That we recommend that our churches continue their generous support of the Anti-Saloon League as an agent of the churches, and assure the League, the W. C. T. U., and associated temperance organizations, of our confidence and support.

Respectfully submitted,

N. L. Linebaugh.

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THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH

The word "sabbath" in the Hebrew signifies rest, quietness, or cessation from labor, and is a scriptural institution ordained of God for divine worship, and the performance of such works as are holy. This Sabbath significance is a principle engraven on the very heart of man, fitting, as it were, his needs and nature, and is therefore a moral and perpetual institution.

At the very beginning of things, when God finished his creative works of the heavens and the earth, he instituted a day of rest by blessing and sanctifying the seventh day, because he rested upon it. From that time onward, until the resurrection of our Lord, when the Christian day of rest was instituted, it was God's will that men sanctify the seventh day by devoting it to the purpose for which it was intended. The observance of the seventh day as a day of rest kept alive in the hearts of the godly the knowledge of the true God and their redemption.

The same objective still maintains for the people of God. Also the principle involved in the Old Testament Sabbath still abides. The Christian Sabbath, so-called, is therefore a portion of the time of each week set apart for the worship and service of God, during which time there should be a desisting from the servile employments of life and the devoting of our attention and efforts to the perpetuation of that spiritual Sabbath, of which the external Sabbath is but a beginning in earnest. In the life to come, the spiritual Sabbath will be enjoyed in the fullness of fellowship with God. Christians, therefore, should seek to perpetuate the New Testament Sabbath, or Rest Day, first of all by regarding the day as necessarily, and under divine appointment, set apart for them for the enjoyment of spiritual privileges, and should give themselves to a study of the knowledge of God and his works, and the doing of such works as he requires of us, and second, by supporting such legislative enactment as preserves and protects it and from the disorderly and the immoral.

A general warfare is being waged all over our fair land against the Sabbath, with varying results. Money and pleasure are the gods of the masses and these are worshiped regularly with each returning Sabbath. That the day is sacred does not appear to enter into the minds of the majority of the people of our great nation. To deny this is simply to reveal one's ignorance of existing conditions.

To save the day for that for which it was intended means that the church must be aroused to an apprehension of the true nature and purpose of the Sabbath. I would urge, then, that we pastors try to lead our people to keep their Sundays for the great things of the soul, and that all of us, whether pastors or laymen, give attention to a careful review of the whole Sabbath question that we might have a real Christian conscience regarding its true nature and purpose and that this divinely given institution, which is the chief cornerstone after Christ, of all that is peculiar to worth while American institutions, be not surrendered to the vicious.

Clarence S. Smith, *Committee.*

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

On all sides the lament is heard that evangelism of the old type is no longer successful or desirable. By many it is descried as wholly unsuited to our modern times. The type of evangelism which was apparently successful in the days of the Wesleys, Chas. G. Finney, and D. L. Moody has been largely displaced by methods which whether passing by the name of evangelism or not are totally different.

What has brought about such a sudden and radical change in attitude toward the gospel message and the method of presenting it? Sometimes the blame is laid to the excessive emotionalism which has occasionally appeared in evan-

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gelism, or to commercialism in connection with efforts for the salvation of souls.

But the root of the trouble lies deeper. An illuminating discussion of some causes of the decline of the earlier typical evangelism is found in a recent review of the events of the last twenty-five years, which has diluted the strength of the earlier evangelistic message. No less of religious sentiment is found now than formerly, nor any decrease in good works on the part of Christians. But that present day Christian character is to a large extent the product of environment using the term "widely" and that there is a lack of a forceful spiritual dynamic vitally energizing the inner divine life.

That the loss of vital power in preaching is due to "currents of intellectualism" which have changed the character of the thinking of many preachers. There has been an effort to build a feasible bridge between Christianity and the modern mind which has led to most unfortunate results. Among these, the process of wisdomizing theology which has diverted attention from it as an experimental science. The following changes are especially evident. The emphasis upon the Deity of Christ has swung to the acceptance of His personal worth. Belief in the necessity of the death of Jesus to expiate human guilt is displaced by emphasis upon the supremacy of his moral influence and the splendor of his spiritual teaching.

The supernatural has been ingeniously scaled down to the natural and for the supreme and final authority of the revelation of the Scriptures has been substituted the coordinate authority of Christian consciousness.

In the same category is the displacement of the objective value and validity of prayer by an unsatisfying conception of its advantage.

This new theology need not but be stated to show that it has totally changed the evangelistic message and lacks the power to lead sinners to seek salvation through Jesus Christ. There can be no sense of grief or shame such as is aroused in a sinner's mind when he believes that his sin brought the Savior to the cross. If the supernatural is ruled out there is no sense of responsibility to God, and conscience becomes seared.

With these references to scholarship in mind, shall we not first of all, as was agreed by the Commission on Evangelism of the Federal Council of Churches in the Conference Retreat at East Northfield, put major emphasis on Continuing Pentecost with the call for creative evangelism, every member evangelism, revival of witnessing by word and work, by lip and life "that the world may believe," conservation of church members, a closer follow-up system of those who move from one community to another, the preparation of proper literature for the further teaching and training of new members, emphasis on Christian stewardship, utilizing the summer season by our churches for an early morning service.

The call of the membership of the churches to a new enthusiasm for home and world-wide evangelism.

Secondly, that we sincerely endorse and put into positive action the outlined program of evangelism suggested by our enthusiastic leader, Doctor Brewbaker, namely, making the month of September a month of preparation for the year by a thorough going visitation of the parish, emphasizing Rally Day, October 5. Perpetuating Pentecost through the recovery of prayer and Sunday-school evangelism, family religion, the importance of a revival in each church, integrating different methods such as visitation evangelism, and emphasis on regular church attendance for every member every Sunday for worship throughout the year. There should be an autumn ingathering in every church, making Thanksgiving Sunday Membership Day.

A week of prayer, January 4-10, which will be more appealing and spiritual than any we have thus far experienced.

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Request the membership of the church to follow the life of Christ during Holy Week. It is suggested that both Palm Sunday and Easter be made days of ingathering of new members into the church.

The fifty-day period from Easter to Pentecost to be used for the special care and culture of the new members already received, making Pentecost Sunday an evangelistic climax. In all of this worth while program it is well to keep in mind that better evangelism through better religious education is the urgent need of our time, that religious education should become more thoroughly, radically, deeply Christian. Becoming such it will lead to the commitment of the life to Jesus Christ in faith and to loyal enlistment in His service.

May the Church of our choice, born in a revival of spiritual experience, cling tenaciously to the belief in the facts of such an experience, teaching and admonishing in all faith that what God through Jesus Christ *has* performed in the hearts of men, he will, when we are ready, perform again. Which shall it be with us—scholarism or evangelism?

W. C. Andreas.

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

The term Christian Stewardship, to a large number of people, has become distasteful and very unpleasant. Like the word benevolence, which to some is the support of a non-essential swivel chair or some other unnecessary expenditure of money. While to others these terms are sources of joy and comfort in rendering Christian service.

Can it be that the term Christian Stewardship is in disrepute with a large number of people today because of a restricted and wrong conception and interpretation? There seems to be the need of presenting Christian Stewardship in its broader and more inclusive significance; as accountability to God for all life's resources, of time, talent, personality, substance and soul. All people, whether Christian or non-Christian are indebted to God and should give proportionately of their means in recognition of temporal blessings received.

But the moment a person professes faith in Christ, from that very moment his time is not his own but belongs to the one who has purchased him by redemption, not with corruptible things, but with precious blood as of a lamb without blemish and without spot, even the blood of Christ. No church can do the work that should be done until there is a due recognition of the rightful ownership of time.

Talents are given for service. When these are withheld by any member of the church, it leaves this particular part undone or partly done by some overburdened willing worker, thus causing neglect in two fields and the kingdom of God suffers violence.

The stewardship of personality is very essential. The minister succeeds by the proper use of it. The salesman radiates it to the profit of his business. The professional man wins business and holds it through the wise use of personality. The Christian steward must likewise use his personality in the promotion of the kingdom of God.

The stewardship of money will lose its sting when the stewardship of time, talent and personality are properly recognized and practiced.

Many churches are unable to do the work that could be done were it not for the time spent on Church Finance, that should be given to other phases of church work and soul winning.

Without question the greatest single need of the Christian church is for its members to be allied vitally with Christ who is alive, and obey Him and become partners in the work he left us to do. This is genuine and effectual Christian Stewardship and when applied will usher in a new day for the King of kings.

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The ordinary or common method of inducing or enforcing Christians to practice stewardship through an emotional appeal is fast passing. This method has not and never will make a church successful or develop strong, stalwart Christians.

Believing that Christian Stewardship is vital to the life of the Church and that it is practical because it is logical, and that a proper understanding of Christian Stewardship will bear fruitage in the consecration of time, talent, and money when the appeal is made to the mind as well as the heart, we recommend:

First, That we who have witnessed the joy of Christian Stewardship, will by example freely give our lives as witnesses to the manifold grace of God.

Second, That unitedly we will endeavor to tactfully teach the value and joy of practicing Christian Stewardship.

a. By injecting its principles into our preaching.

b. By intelligently presenting it to our Sunday-school classes, and Christian Endeavor societies, and by personal contact.

c. That we heartily endorse the work of Doctor Hough as a teacher of teachers in this worthy field and that repeatedly we remind our people of the value of his recent book, "Continuing the Fellowship" and in the churches where it has not been used that study classes be formed using this as a text.

Respectfully submitted,

Chas. R. Smith.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

In order to accomplish most along the line of Christian Education not less than three phases of activity should be stressed: Organizational, Promotional, and Financial.

First, *Organizational*. The necessary officers for the local Board of Christian Education include president, vice-president, directors of adult, young people's and children's work. These offices may be filled by persons already in office. For example, the Sunday-school superintendent may be president of the Board. The Senior C. E. president may be director of the young people's department. Close cooperation should be sought with the missionary organizations. Every organization that has to do with Christian education should be represented on the local board.

Second, *Promotional*. The local board is second only to the Official Board in its scope of work and influence. All educational activities of general interest to the local church should be under the direction of this local board.

The Sunday school is one of the most important organizations of Christian education. The denominational standard known as "International Standard B" has been recommended for use in grading the local school.

The Christian Endeavor society is needed to train leadership and to develop a higher standard of Christian living among youth. The use of the C. E. Efficiency Standard is recommended as the official working schedule.

The Summer Camp at Otterbein College is proving more successful in training leadership for the local church. Likewise, the annual convention sponsored by the Conference Board is becoming more and more popular. It is a school of methods and a gathering for inspiration.

The enriching of the public worship and the enlarging of the private devotional life among youth and adults challenge our attention.

Third, *Financial*. Funds should provide for local needs, for support of the Conference Board, for training leaders at community schools and summer conferences, and other needs as they arise.

In the light of the foregoing we recommend the following:

1. That each local church provide for itself a Board of Christian Education as designated by the General Department; that when advisable, persons already in office become members of this board.

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2. That this board be charged with the promotion of special days, such as Children's Day, C. E. Anniversary Day, and Education Day.

3. That this local board promote leadership training among young people and adults; that a full quota of delegates be sent to the summer convention; that representatives be sent to the Summer Camp at Westerville; that a class in leadership training be conducted in the local church during the year or that there be cooperation in a community training class.

4. That this local board cooperate in financial support of the Conference Board as follows: full payment of Sunday school and Christian Endeavor dues; taking of special offerings on C. E. Anniversary Day and Children's Day and forwarding the same to the proper place.

5. That as pastors, we cooperate in sending our full quota of delegates to the Youth Congress in Dayton in December.

6. That as pastors we strive to enrich our services of public worship so as to create a more worshipful atmosphere, that attendants of all ages can sense the presence of God in the services.

Respectfully submitted,

M. B. Klepinger, *Committee.*

HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH ERECTION REPORT

The truth of the statement, "America needs Christ," can be readily verified with statistics from many different sources. The celebration of the 1900th anniversary of Pentecost has not brought America into a religious Utopia. Hence, there remains much land still to be possessed. In other words, Home Mission fires must still be kept burning, and our zeal to give the Gospel to all people and to provide for them places of worship dare not abate.

Home Mission and Church Erection Society has five departments of activity: Missionary, Educational, Church-building, Spanish-American and Finance.

I. *Missionary.* It now has 134 missionaries working in 20 conferences and 25 states.

Two great facts are kept uppermost in Home Missions: Evangelism and benevolences. With the Gospel, the principle of giving is taught. Our Home Mission conferences give two dollars for every one dollar appropriated to them and upon comparison it is found that they stand highest in percentage on benevolences. There is an earnest appeal coming from our Home Mission fields for pastoral leadership and adequate buildings. May we respond with open ears and sacrificing hearts!

II. *Church Erection.* It would be a heartless agency that would seek to lead men to worship at the feet of Christ without providing a fit edifice for worship. This is the blessing that Church Erection has to afford. Of course, its blessings are in proportion to its financial ability. The more money it receives, the more needs it is able to meet. We are glad of the fact that each year more people are being helped by its ministry. Last year, thirteen new church buildings were erected under the able supervision of the associate secretary, Dr. Russell S. Showers, and a similar number are in process of construction at present.

III. *Educational.* Paul repeatedly said, "Brethren, I would not have you ignorant." In a similar way, Home Missions and Church Erection is speaking through the lips of Miss Wiggim. Brethren, let us count as *valuable* this vastness of information in the way of free literature, study books, stereopticon lectures, etc., put out by the Educational Department of this office, that we may speak, "*that we do know*" unto our people.

IV. *Spanish-American.* Intensely interesting is the work of Home Missions and Church Erection going on in and about Santa Cruz, New Mexico. Schools with regular prescribed courses of study, paramount with moral and religious training, are being maintained. Recently permanent work has been opened at

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Vallecetos, a city sixty-five miles from Santa Cruz, after a long and urgent appeal.

V. *Finances.* The great tool of Home Missions and Church Erection is finance, and its great problem is, making its meager allowances spread over the vast needs, and the marvel is that it can do it to the extent that it does! However, pathetic calls and beseeching petitions *are* being turned away because of limited funds. May the *near* future bring more means for this worthy work, so that Home Missions and Church Erection will have a more bountiful harvest to present to the Master when he cometh to reckon with His stewards.

Our Home Mission secretary, Dr. P. M. Camp, heartily endorses "Preacher Pension." He sees in it the solution for the problem of keeping efficient men in our Home Mission fields, especially after it has received some adjustments meted to the salaries of all our ministers. This, then, will be encouragement to our missionaries. It is soon to be expected that general ministerial pension work will become a great factor in the life and accomplishments of our home missionaries who suffer so many hardships, make so many sacrifices and labor on such meager salaries.

W. H. Sinks.

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

The great commission "Go ye . . . disciple all nations" is still effective and paramount. Multiplied thousands in many nations have been won to Christ by those who, through the years, have heard the call and have accepted this great challenge of the Master.

For the past seventy-five years our own denomination has been represented among the toilers and gleaners in mission fields. Prior to that time nothing was known of the interior of Africa other than it was a source of supply for the gigantic slave trade of Europe and America. China was impregnable, the doors of Japan were closed, the Philippines were unknown in America, and the West Indies were left entirely to Rome.

As we look back over the years, we are greatly impressed with the heroic and sacrificial service rendered and the great and marvelous changes wrought among the children of men through the power of the gospel of Christ.

The seventy-fifth anniversary of our denomination in Foreign Mission work, which will be celebrated this fall, will commemorate the landing of our first missionaries in foreign lands, D. K. Flickinger, W. J. Shuey, and D. C. Kumler, at Freetown, West Africa, February 26, 1855.

We recommend: First, That all who can do so, attend the Board Meeting at Westerville, Ohio, November 11-13, and help celebrate this notable event.

Second, That the anniversary calendar prepared by the board find its way into every home of the church.

Third, That the plays being prepared at headquarters, giving a history of the Church as it relates to missions, be secured by each congregation of our conference and be presented on five consecutive Sunday evenings, closing with the last Sunday of March.

The church must go forward. We cannot turn back and it is up to us of today to determine what is to be the future of missions in our beloved Zion. We therefore most heartily endorse the work of the board and pledge our most loyal support to Brother Ziegler in his untiring leadership.

E. C. Petry, *Committee.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PREACHER PENSIONS

Insurance was once opposed on the grounds of gambling. It has since come to be recognized as a practical working out of the Christian exhortation, "Bear ye one another's burdens."

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The Preacher Pension Plan of the United Brethren Church is akin to insurance. It is part of a widespread movement in many areas of employment to safeguard the closing years of useful lives. In its nature it is the plea of the writer of Romans come to life, "We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak."

The principles of the plan are sound. Coming from a movement started in 1917 and receiving the unanimous approval of the General Conference of 1921 it is the fruit of an honest effort to provide a pension plan worthy of the church.

Regularly ordained ministers and missionaries of the United Brethren Church are eligible members. Special provisions are made for those who reached the age of sixty-six years prior to January 1, 1922. Basically the plan provides an annual income of \$500 for members who reach sixty-eight years of age, takes care of those disabled previous to that age, and in the event of death assures an income to the dependents. Money for these payments is secured from two funds, one hundred of the five hundred dollars annuity being derived from payments of members according to an actuary schedule, and four hundred dollars coming from the one million dollar pension fund for which solicitations are about to be made. The one hundred dollars is a guaranteed annuity. Payments from the endowment fund will be pro rata until the fund is completed.

The campaign plan provides that pledges shall be taken covering a period of five years with semi-annual payments. Public pledges will be taken from October 15 to November 20, 1930.

Therefore, in the interest of a completely realized pension plan these recommendations are made:

1. That every eligible member of the conference not already a participant make a careful study of the plan in the light of his insurance program and where advisable avail himself of this safeguard for his old age and his dependents.
2. That every Miami Conference church engage in the campaign plan of the Pension Committee.

Furthermore, may this report introduce the following resolution, the like of which is to be presented to all the annual conferences:

"Whereas, The General Conference in session assembled in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, in May, 1929, ordered the campaign for a million dollar endowment for the Ministerial Pension and Annuity Bureau to be put on in 1930, and

"Whereas, the said General Conference ordered that the Conference Quotas be based on the Benevolence Budget, and

"Whereas, under this order the quota for Miami Conference is \$74,816,

"Therefore, Be it Resolved that we cheerfully accept our quota and pledge our best endeavor to secure the same under the plan adopted by the joint session of the Board of Administration and conference superintendents."

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. Henry.

PUBLISHING INTERESTS

Recognizing the principle that we should be just as careful of our printed, as of our living, companions and of our mental, as of our bodily food, it is with keen interest that we speak a heartening word about our Publishing Interests, its printed matter and mental food.

The Religious Telescope has been carrying on for nearly ninety-six years, never emphasizing more than now, that spiritual quality in church membership is as important as numbers. It should be in every United Brethren home. We heartily endorse Telescope Day and the plan of awards or prizes to increase its circulation.

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The Sunday-school literature has never been better and, most gratifying to know, is used by almost all United Brethren Sunday schools.

The Watchword continues its "variety and quality"—high standards for the young. Its circulation is an evidence of the high esteem in which editor and paper are held.

The missionary literature is well edited and has a wide circulation. All our literature is a splendid medium through which the church may express the motive of her great life.

Let us, therefore, make more frequent use of the columns of our church periodicals in keeping with the Master's command; "Let your light shine," that it may give light to all the Church.

We desire to record our confidence in the present management of the Publishing House, its trustees, executive committee, editors, Dr. W. R. Funk, Agent, and all associated with him and them in positions of responsibility and authority.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. Nisewonder.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BONEBRAKE SEMINARY

We recognize that Bonebrake Theological Seminary is a vital institution for the training of ministers and Christian leaders in the United Brethren Church. It must be so recognized by our church leaders and held before the laity until there is sufficient sentiment to make its spiritual, educational, and financial program a success. There is no institution in the denomination that can substitute for the fine work that is being done in Bonebrake Seminary. Yet, this institution with its needs is giving grave concern to those who are responsible for its management.

The Seminary's financial problem is one of vital importance and should be given more than momentary consideration by Miami Conference.

There is no burden resting as heavily upon the Church as this one. It is imperative that the Church respond to the challenge of liquidating the Seminary debt if it is to successfully keep its place in advancing the kingdom of our Lord. With the combined cooperative effort of Miami Conference with the other conferences of the denomination we can lift the burden, and increase its efficiency in its special field of service. Without this cooperative effort its progress will be retarded.

We recommend that each pastor through cooperation with the Seminary management seek to inform his people of the needs of this institution through the pulpit and such literature as may be obtained for this purpose.

We also recommend that each pastor inform his people relative to the accomplishments and contribution that Bonebrake Seminary has made to the Church both at home and abroad during its period of service in order that they may see their financial contributions have not been made in vain.

We also recommend that each pastor with his people make the Seminary and its needs a matter of prayer and that each member of all the churches of Miami Conference be given an opportunity to share in lifting this burden of debt.

W. L. Kuhen, *Committee*.

OTTERBEIN COLLEGE REPORT

Otterbein College has long ago proved her worth to our denomination and country by the leadership she has produced. It was founded for the expressed purpose that our youth might receive training for Christian leadership. Today many of our outstanding leaders in the Church and our educational institutions have received their training there. The splendid report in the Commencement Bulletin of 1930 indicates that Otterbein is ranked with the best of the Christian colleges of our land. Her endowment enables her to maintain standards of

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education and a curriculum that are attracting students from all denominations and from a number of states. Last year's Freshman class shows that students were enrolled from twelve different denominations.

The enrolment for 1929-30 was 422. This is forty-nine less than the previous year. But the loss in enrolment is decreasing and the indications are that a normal gain will soon be maintained again.

While the college has a large number of scholarships and special gift funds, yet it is insufficient to meet the demand. Therefore, we recommend that the churches and organizations of our churches and conference cooperate with the following suggestions of President W. G. Clippinger in giving aid to the many young people seeking financial aid in order to attend Otterbein.

In view of the unprecedented number and urgency of appeals of young people for help and a desire to attend Otterbein, and because it will be the finest possible investment, we urge:

1. That each annual conference provide a fund for scholarships or a revolving loan fund to be planned and administered by a standing committee of the conference;

2. That this fund be carefully invested and conserved either by the conference authorities or by the college;

3. That local churches be urged to do everything possible for our own young people either through cash gifts or loans to be returned at stated periods after graduation;

4. That parents, relatives, and other friends be appealed to for relief and encouragement.

This would help to hold these young people in loyalty to and service in the church.

We further recommend that a list of all high school graduates, graduating in 1931, be sent to Otterbein College not later than the month of May.

Respectfully submitted,

E. R. Turner.

OTTERBEIN HOME

The Otterbein Home has endeared herself to the fine United Brethren folk, all over our beloved Zion, under the all-seeing eye and the guiding hand of Almighty God as the New Testament Good Samaritan to our many dependents who are deserving of her motherly attention.

This great Christian and humanitarian institution has nobly withstood the tempests, storms, and trying times since its inception, seventeen years ago. But service in Jesus' name has been its motto. She has ever held aloft the torch of light and life; and with outstretched beckoning hands to all the poor and unfortunate from every section of our blessed communion she stands; suggesting her willingness to serve all who are deserving and are admitted to her tender care.

The Home is striving to carry out in her many ministries to her many dependents the Master's suggestion when He said, "I was hungered and ye gave me to eat; I was thirsty and ye gave me to drink; I was a stranger and ye took me in; naked and ye clothed me"; etc. This is the policy of the home to the ninety-six children and fifty-one old people who now are there. There has been a decrease of sixty-four children and four old folks during the last three years. This decrease is due to reasons:

First, The lack of a great faith in God on the part of the Church.

Second, The lack of money.

There are many who are now knocking for admittance to the Home, but her doors are practically shut because the Church has not made possible their opening by the giving of its material assets. In fact the Church failed by \$21,000

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to reach the goal of \$75,000 set for our Christmas offering last year. The running expenses of the Home, including interest charges and payments on annuities, necessitates a Christmas offering of \$75,000. This amount must be raised by increasing our offerings this year.

We rejoice that the debt of \$550,000 has been reduced to \$350,000 by the sale of 2000 acres of the farm to the State of Ohio. This also makes a saving of thousands of dollars on interest charges per year.

The farm crops have suffered considerably from the long drought but the drought was not confined to the Home only. Our farm manager, Mr. E. J. Young, is to be complimented upon the splendid way in which he had handled the farm during this crucial time.

The old laundry which burned down has been replaced by a new and up-to-date one that can adequately care for the needs of the Home.

We were sorry to hear of the resignations of Mr. and Mrs. Brane as superintendent and matron. We wish them success in their new field of work.

We greatly rejoice for the great illuminating and informing address of Gov. Myers Y. Cooper upon the questions of State.

Believing as we do that the Otterbein Home has a large field of service to render and a needy task to perform in the present and future work of our beloved Zion and in the advancement of the kingdom of God.

Therefore, . . . BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That we earnestly pray for the committee in its selection of a new superintendent and matron for the Home and that we earnestly petition our Heavenly Father to bless our acting superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Young, as they fill this important interval.
2. That we appreciate the loyal support the churches have given to the Otterbein Home Christmas offering and that we pledge ourselves anew to the \$1.00 per member throughout the conference.
3. That we pledge our loyalty to the Ladies' Aid Congress in the promoting of the Annual Pilgrimage and Material Day in behalf of the Home.
4. That we heartily aid and cooperate with the Home in its three-year program in paying the \$350,000 remaining debt.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. Armstrong.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE

IN SUPPORT OF BONEBRAKE SEMINARY

In the light of the pressing situation at our Seminary and in view of the urgent need for funds with which to meet an obligation on September 1, 1930, we recommend that the conference trustees be authorized to borrow \$7,000.00 (this being the amount required to complete our quota of \$66,000.00) and turn over same to the Seminary prior to the above date; that said authorization be determined by a roll-call vote on our united purpose to vigorously promote Seminary Cash Day throughout the entire conference during the coming year for the liquidation of said loan; and that the receipts of said Cash Day be applied on this \$7,000.00 and the interest charge thereon until same is paid.

IN REGARD TO LETTERS OF INTRODUCTION OF REMOVED MEMBERS

Resolved: That the Conference Superintendent and District Leaders require all pastors to follow the non-resident members removing from their parishes with letters (not of membership but of introduction), to the nearest pastor so that we shall be able to conserve them to our beloved Zion for Kingdom building.

N. L. Linebaugh,

W. H. Smelker.

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IN REGARD TO PLAN OF CONDUCTING THE READING COURSE

It is hereby recommended that the Miami Conference adopt the following plan of conducting the reading course examinations and the passing of licentiates, namely:

(a) That a Reading Course Committee of nine (9) members be named, said committee to be organized as one body or faculty with a chairman and standing secretary, the secretary to keep the permanent record as authorized by paragraph 1, section 2, page 77 of the Discipline.

(b) That examinations in each year's course be delegated by the chairman to members of the faculty as agreed upon by the central committee.

(c) That the passing of each licentiate be acted upon by the entire committee or faculty, the faculty to meet during the sessions of the conference at stated times to consider the character and standing of each person pursuing the reading course.

(d) That examinations be conducted at any time during the conference year according to such plans as agreed upon by the general committee.

F. W. May.

IN REGARD TO CHURCH UNION

In view of the fact that universal Church Unity, manifesting itself in a broad fellowship, and in some instances, in organic Church Union, is rapidly increasing throughout America, and further in view of the efforts made by the Reformed Church in the United States, and the Evangelical Synod of North America, and the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, during the past several years, resulting in a unanimous approval of a syllabus of Union, which was submitted to all the general bodies of these three churches and approved by their highest judicatories;

BE IT RESOLVED, that as a conference we vote our approval of the action of the General Conference in May, 1929, endorsing the syllabus as a basis of union, and that we declare ourselves willing to go forward toward organic union, as rapidly as the other two bodies are ready to go with us.

REPORTS OF ELECTIONS

Election of Conference Superintendent

Number of votes cast, 117; necessary to elect, 59.

W. T. Frank, 99

O. O. Arnold, 6

D. T. Gregory, 5

W. I. Underwood, 1

M. B. Klepinger, 1

A. R. Clippinger, 1

J. P. Hendrix, 1

F. W. May, 1

L. M. Hohn, 1

F. L. Dennis, 1

Respectfully submitted,

O. D. Wellbaum,

C. E. Hetzler,

Elias Cross,

H. V. Baer,

S. K. Goldsmith,

J. M. Koontz, *Tellers*.

ELECTION OF CONFERENCE OFFICERS

Section 1

Recording Secretary

O. O. Arnold, 87

J. P. Hendrix, 9

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Statistical Secretary

C. W. Snyder, 82

C. R. Smith, 13

Stewardship Secretary

E. L. Booher, 77

J. M. Koontz, 18

Historical Committee

(Two to be elected)

W. C. Niswonger, 53

W. M. VanSickle, 52

J. P. Landis, 64

G. H. Powell, 14

Conference Trustees

(Two to be elected)

S. E. Rasey, 52

O. S. Lutz, 30

W. I. Underwood, 45

R. L. Henry, 61

Section 2

Trustee of Otterbein College

L. C. Weimer, 82

John Chapman, 10

Summer Training School

J. P. Hendrix, 52

M. B. Klepinger, 39

Trustees of Anti-Saloon League

(Two to be elected)

N. L. Linebaugh, 68

J. L. Urich, 16

C. S. Smith, 43

Dale Dutton, 40

Conference Registrar

M. W. Mumma, 68

Roy D. Miller, 20

Evangelistic Committee

(Three to be elected)

E. C. Petry, 64

L. B. Venatta, 59

E. D. Bragg, 44

G. P. Campbell, 29

N. D. Bevis, 43

C. R. Smith, 33

Judicial Committee

(Five to be elected. Terms of service of members elected to be determined by number of votes received.)

Ivory Zimmerman, 86

E. S. Weimer, 63

W. M. VanSickle, 86

J. D. Nisewonder, 74

W. C. Andreas, 54

D. S. Eshleman, 50.

Ohio Council of Churches

(Four to be elected. Superintendent, one layman, one lay woman and one pastor.)

W. T. Frank, 85

Fred Lammers, 68

Mrs. J. B. Showers, 59

O. S. Lutz, 21

Mrs. E. R. Turner, 34

F. W. May, 18

F. L. Dennis, 72

The officers of the Miami Conference Christian Education Union are declared elected as the Maimi Conference Board of Christian Education.

Respectfully submitted,

The Board of Tellers,
O. D. Wellbaum, *Chairman*.

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REPORTS OF ORGANIZATION COMMITTEES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We, your Committee on Resolutions, beg to submit the following report:

1. Resolved, that our hearts register a sense of gratitude to God, our heavenly Father, for every evidence of his gracious kindness during the year and through the passing of these sessions.
2. Resolved, that our full appreciation of the statesmanlike leadership of our Bishop and the sacrificial service of our superintendent and district leaders be hereby placed on record.
3. Resolved, that Evangelism, Christian Education and Stewardship and all other phases of winning to and building up in the faith be diligently promoted and zealously pursued during the ensuing year. To this end we would urge a constant recognition of the great possibilities in the fields of Christian Endeavor and Sunday school. Officers, leaders, and teachers in these organizations have unparalleled opportunities in these lines of Christian contact.
4. Resolved, that we be concerned with a vigilance to the end that fuller obedience to, and regard for, the laws of our land, might be realized. The untiring and malicious efforts by lawless groups to break down the effectiveness of legislation toward moral and social uplift challenges every Christian man and woman to a firmer and more pronounced stand for righteousness in our civic life.
5. Resolved, that this, the one hundred and twenty-first annual session of the Miami Conference express appreciation and thanks to Herbert Hoover, our President, and all his associates in places of governmental authority for every effort and victory toward lawful honesty and civic integrity in all parts of our great domain.
6. Resolved, that we extend to Rev. S. E. Rasey and the Oakwood Church our fullest thanks for the most excellent entertainment accorded us while here assembled, and that we commend them on the erection of this beautiful and inviting temple dedicated to the worship of God and the uplift of man.
7. Resolved, that our thanks also be expressed to Prof. J. S. Engle for his fine series of messages brought to the conference, to all general officers and other speakers who have been in our midst, to the officers of the conference, and to the quartets, choir, chorister and organist for the remarkable service rendered during the sessions.

G. T. Powell, *Chairman*,
Miss Ella Hamilton,
Earl Stockslager.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON POLICY 1930-31

This report deals with principles rather than details.

Cooperation with denominational leaders and the various departments and institutions authorized by the General Conference, as well as among ourselves as a conference organization, we believe essential to good Kingdom work.

Beyond the bounds of our denomination we urge cooperation with recognized Christian causes and organizations.

In more specific terms, we deem it advisable that all ministers maintain an alert scholarship consistent with the demands of our era, always seasoning scholarship with consecration.

We consider it essential to a full sense of denominational and conference cooperation that the Religious Telescope and Miami Messenger be more widely read.

In order to achieve the finest solidarity of purpose we urge attendance of pastor and representative laity at every district meeting as well as conventions and institutes.

We believe that laymen under pastoral leadership engaging in a program of personal visitation and evangelism throughout the year will mean much for church growth and enlargement of its community influence.

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Stewardship responsibilities present a challenge that merits a program of education in every church group.

It is the thought of your committee that the highest obligation of the local church is to study thoroughly and conscientiously strive to meet the religious needs of its community.

We recommend that the conference superintendent and district leaders work out the details of application of this report as they pertain to the various districts.

J. P. Hendrix, *Chairman*,
J. B. Henry, *Secy.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELATIVE MERITS OF OUR NEW PLAN OF SUPERINTENDENCY

We wish to express our general satisfaction at the success that has attended the inauguration of the new plan and the earnestness and sacrifice with which the superintendent and district leaders have carried on their work. This sacrifice is all the greater in view of the fact that each district leader bore his own traveling expenses.

After a careful survey of attitudes throughout the conference, your committee has observed a number of very noticeable advantages. Among these we wish to call attention to the greater accessibility and intimacy of pastor and district leader which leads to a more sympathetic supervision.

The brevity of time allotted to this study makes it impossible to complete a thorough examination of the plan. We recognize some merits and demerits alike, but we realize also that any system has its demerits.

It has seemed to us that we are now ready to put our new plan to its real test. Should not each one of us whole-heartedly enter into the spirit of the plan this year to give this "noble experiment" a real chance?

We are assured that the decrease in benevolent giving is in no wise attributable to the new system.

F. L. Dennis, *Chairman*.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PASTORS' REPORTS AND SUCCESSORS' RECORDS

We have carefully examined the Successors' Records and compared same with reports of membership made to the statistical secretary.

No Successors' Records were received from eleven churches on four charges.

Discrepancy between the membership report and the number of names in the record were found in 30 cases. The total of this difference is 50. There are 50 more names in the records than are reported to the conference.

We recommend:

1. All pastors shall use the standard Successors' Record provided by the Publishing House.
2. Reports shall be typewritten if possible.
3. Arrange in alphabetical order, using one line for each name and address and numbering each line.
4. Report present year's list only, making all former notations in the regular Record Book of the Church.
5. No editing of former records shall be acceptable.
6. All Successors' Records shall be turned in to the committee on the first day of the conference.
7. We wish to express our appreciation for the commendable increase of adherence to these principles in the past year.

A. P. Peden,
N. D. Bevis,
Roy Miller,

G. W. Duckwall,
George Jacoby,
W. N. Miranda,

Committee.

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REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

The Auditing Committee has examined the books of C. B. Boda, conference treasurer; M. B. Klepinger, treasurer of the Conference Board of Christian Education; M. W. Mumma, Miami Messenger, treasurer; O. O. Arnold, secretary of the Mutual Beneficiary Association; and W. M. VanSickle, treasurer of the Mutual Beneficiary Association, and have found them accurate and in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. Hetzler,
M. S. Shale,
E. S. Weimer,
Committee.

COMMITTEE ON BOUNDARY AND FINANCE

Your Committee on Boundary and Finance recommend the following:

1. That Miami Conference consist of one superintendent's district.
2. That the salary of the conference superintendent be \$600.
3. And that the superintendent shall be appointed to a charge in the conference.
4. That the conference be divided into seven group leader districts.
5. Each district leader shall receive \$100 per year as an allowance toward his expenses incident to his work as district leader.
6. That the salary of the recording secretary be \$100; of the statistical secretary, \$100; and of the conference treasurer \$300.
7. That the minimum salary for pastors in Miami Conference be \$1450 and parsonage under the following conditions:
 - a. The pastor shall live on his field of labor.
 - b. The pastor shall give full time to his work.
 - c. No charge shall be permitted to decrease the salary over last year and claim the minimum salary.
 - d. All pastors applying for minimum salary allowance are expected to have their charges raise their benevolence quota in full and in no case will the full allowance be paid a pastor whose charge falls below 75 percent of the quota.
 - e. On charges where there is no parsonage an allowance not to exceed \$300 may be granted for house rent. The amount paid on this item shall not exceed the actual rent paid by the pastor.
 - f. Under no condition shall a charge receive more than \$300 either as pastor's salary or house rent or both.
 - g. All extraordinary cases shall receive special consideration before the Council of Administration.
8. That any student pastor who receives a minimum salary of \$1000 will be required to give full time service to his charge during the summer months.
9. That the Miami Conference Council of Administration shall consist of the seven lay district leaders and seven ministerial district leaders, one of each to be appointed from each district, and the bishop, the conference superintendent, the conference treasurer, the conference director of religious education and president of the W. M. A.
10. The districts shall be constituted as follows:

Cincinnati District: Cherry Grove, Five Mile, Nine Mile, Cheviot, Clifton, Bevis, Dunlap, Mt. Airy, Mathews Memorial, Mt. Healthy, Newport, Norris Memorial, North Bend, Willey Memorial and Zion.

Middletown District: Hamilton, Germantown, Middletown, Otterbein Home, Springboro, Oregonia, West Elkton, Brown's Run, Greenbush, State Road, Union Chapel, Maple Park, West Middletown, Jacksonburg, Millville, Harrison, Rockdale and New Haven.

West Dayton District: Carrmonte, Drexel, Euclid Avenue, Fairview, First

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Church, Ft. McKinley, Hartford Street, Liberty, Johnsville, Antioch, Miami Chapel, Olivet, Residence Park, Farmersville, Miamisburg.

Northeast Dayton District: Beardshear, East Dayton, Vandalia, Oak Street, Ginghamburg, Troy Street, Wagner, Sulphur Grove, Harshman, Lewton, Piqua, Lockington and New Hope.

Southeast Dayton District: Rosewood, Lagoña Avenue, Columbus Avenue, Bowlusville, Xenia, High Street, Oakwood, Belmont, Beavertown, Aley Chapel.

Lewisburg District: Arlington, Clayton, Brookville, Eaton, Eldorado, Yankee-town, Lewisburg, West Sonora, New Hope, Phillipsburg, Pleasant Hill, Potsdam, Pyrmont, West Manchester, Castine and Englewood.

Greenville District: Arcanum, Abbotsville, Caylor, Greenville, Ithaca, Verona, New Madison, Otterbein, Rossburg, Hiestand, Yorkshire, Savona, Nashville, Weaver Station, Union City, Rose Hill, Waterhouse and Zion.

11. That conference authorize the conference treasurer to close his books on Thursday following the last Sunday in the month.
12. We recommend that Mrs. Ruth E. Hemphill be granted an appropriation of \$200 but that payment of said appropriation be deferred until proper arrangements are made by which the conference may be safeguarded in its benevolent ministry toward her.
13. We further recommend that the conference treasurer pay to Prof. J. P. West, treasurer of the Westerville Summer Training School the \$100 due on the summer session of 1929.
14. We refer the matter of support to a student pastor at Ohio State University to the Council of Administration for final action.
15. We further recommend that the recording secretary be authorized to publish the conference minutes in a standard size according to the desire of the Publishing House. That 1000 copies be published and sold at 10 cents per copy.
16. We further recommend that the following resolution be adopted:

Resolution

Whereas, the General Conference in session assembled in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, in May, 1929, ordered the campaign for a million dollar endowment for the Ministerial Pension and Annuity Bureau to be put on in 1930 and, Whereas, the said General Conference ordered that the Conference Quotas be based on the Benevolence Budget, and, Whereas, under this order the quota for MIAMI Conference is \$74,816.00, therefore, Be it resolved that we cheerfully accept our quota and pledge our best endeavor to secure the same under the plan adopted by the joint session of the Board of Administration and conference superintendents.

17. We further recommend that Miami Conference pay \$300 as its proportionate share as rent on the bishop's manse.
18. That an offering be lifted at the session on Sunday morning to defray the expenses of this session of annual conference.
19. We recommend that the Committee on Findings on Relative Merits of Present System of Superintendency be continued to further study the system and to bring in a report at the next annual conference session.
20. We recommend the following changes in boundaries:
That Columbus Avenue and Bowlusville constitute one charge.
Farmersville-Johnsville constitute one charge.
Liberty and Antioch constitute one charge.
Caylor and Abbotsville constitute a part time charge.
New Madison and Savona constitute the New Madison charge.
That Harshman and Lewton constitute the Harshman charge.
That Maple Park Mission be under the care of the Middletown First Church Quarterly Conference.

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21. That the request of Oakwood for \$500 on interest be referred to the conference trustees.

MINISTERIAL RELIEF

Inasmuch as the conference has no provision for pensioning retired ministers and their widows we recommend the following appropriations for ministerial relief:

Mrs. G. W. Arnold	\$ 200.00
Mrs. J. W. Beckett	100.00
Mrs. E. W. Bowers	50.00
Mrs. M. R. Geyer	100.00
Mrs. M. E. Gibson	100.00
Mrs. Ruth E. Hemphill	200.00
Mrs. Lydia McKee	200.00
Mrs. G. M. Mathews	200.00
Mrs. J. M. Replogle	200.00
Mrs. C. W. Stephens	200.00
Mrs. George Wahl	100.00
Mrs. J. E. Yingling	200.00
Rev. C. B. Boda	200.00
Rev. J. H. Mayne	200.00
Rev. J. A. Pantle	200.00
Rev. E. E. Saul	100.00
Rev. W. M. VanSickle	200.00

\$ 2,750.00

Conference Missions

Beardshear	\$400.00
Cheviot	400.00
Mathews Memorial	800.00
Mt. Airy	300.00
Norris Memorial	400.00
Oakwood	500.00
Xenia	300.00

\$ 3,100.00

Cooperative Enterprises

Ohio Council of Churches	\$500.00
Westerville Summer Training School for 1929.....	100.00

\$ 600.00

Conference Expenses

Conference Superintendent	\$600.00
District Leaders (\$100.00 each)	700.00
Recording Secretary	100.00
Statistical Secretary	100.00
Treasurer	300.00
Miami Messenger	300.00
Bishop's Manse Rental	300.00
Interest	1,600.00

\$ 4,000.00

Conference Trustees for Extension Work.....

7,680.00

GRAND TOTAL

\$18,130.00

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

BENEVOLENCE QUOTAS

Inasmuch as the last General Conference took action requiring that the annual conference apportion its entire benevolence quota to the various churches within its jurisdiction, and since to lower the present quota of any church would mean that a like amount must be added to the quota of some other church, the committee recommends that the benevolence quotas as adopted one year ago be continued without change. We further urge that every church accept its quota and make every effort possible to raise it in full, paying one-twelfth of the same each month.

Cincinnati District

Bevis	\$ 144.00
Dunlap	144.00
Cherry Grove	672.00
Five Mile	216.00
Cheviot	480.00
Clifton	660.00
Mathews Memorial	204.00
Mt. Airy	156.00
Mt. Healthy	360.00
Newport	660.00
Norris Memorial	480.00
North Bend	336.00
Wiley Memorial	576.00
Zion	72.00
	\$5160.00

Middletown District

Germantown	\$1620.00
Hamilton	504.00
Millville	240.00
Maple Park	72.00
Middletown	1620.00
Oregonia	204.00
Otterbein Home	300.00
Springboro	204.00
Union Chapel	48.00
Browns Run	72.00
Green Bush	96.00
State Road	228.00
West Elkton	180.00
Jacksonburg	228.00
West Middletown	228.00
Harrison	108.00
Rockdale	204.00
New Haven	744.00
	\$6900.00

Southeast Dayton District

Rosewood	\$ 504.00
Lagonda	1104.00
Columbus Ave.	240.00
Bowlusville	120.00

Xenia	204.00
High Street	1104.00
Oakwood	216.00
Belmont	1104.00
Beavertown	600.00
Aley Chapel	108.00
	\$5304.00

Northeast Dayton District

Beardshear	\$ 204.00
East Dayton	1368.00
Harshman	60.00
Oak Street	2400.00
Sulphur Grove	300.00
Vandalia	648.00
Ginghamsburg	240.00
Troy Street	204.00
Wagner	204.00
Lewton	24.00
Piqua	780.00
Lockington	300.00
New Hope	108.00
	\$6840.00

West Dayton District

Carrmonte	\$ 408.00
Drexel Park	156.00
Euclid Avenue	5208.00
Fairview	1200.00
First Church-Cowden Memorial	6600.00
Ft. McKinley	432.00
Hartford Street	960.00
Johnsville	432.00
Liberty	432.00
Miami Chapel	696.00
Olivet	300.00
Residence Park	180.00
Antioch	312.00
Farmersville	444.00
Miamisburg	600.00
	\$18,360.00

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Lewisburg District

Brookville	\$ 996.00
Clayton	420.00
Arlington	324.00
Eaton	300.00
Pymont	192.00
Eldorado	324.00
Yankeetown	156.00
Lewisburg	552.00
West Sonora	108.00
New Hope	156.00
Pleasant Hill	180.00
Phillipsburg	360.00
Potsdam	192.00
West Manchester	360.00
Castine	264.00
Englewood	240.00

\$5124.00

Greenville	1248.00
Ithaca	408.00
Verona	408.00
New Madison	780.00
Otterbein	48.00
Hiestand	84.00
Rossburg	252.00
Yorkshire	180.00
Nashville	120.00
Weaver Station	120.00
Savona	204.00
Abbotsville	204.00
Caylor	252.00
Union City	1248.00
Rose Hill	96.00
Waterhouse	156.00
Zion	84.00

\$7320.00

Greenville District

Arcanum	\$ 996.00
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GRAND TOTAL\$55,008.00

REPORTS OF CONFERENCE OFFICERS

REPORT OF MIAMI CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The recent General Conference authorized the formation of a Conference Board of Christian Education which should stand between the General Board and the Boards of Christian Education of the local churches.

The first year of the existence of this board has made it necessary that considerable study be given to the definition of our tasks and opportunities.

Our work seems to have naturally divided itself into three parts.

First, Promotional. We have tried in this division of our work to carry on, under the General Board, the work of the old conference Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Unions. In this activity we have conducted district meetings, institutes and our annual convention. For these activities we have used the services of a director of adult work, of young people's work and of children's work. In these tasks we have been handicapped by the fact that many churches have neither boards nor directors of Christian Education.

Second, The second phase of our work may be called General Education and Leadership Training. In this department we cooperated in the educational conference at Otterbein College, the summer Leadership Training School and insofar as possible tried to direct the attention of our youth to our own college.

Third, The third field of our service is of a more or less miscellaneous nature as we are called upon to represent the General Board in its activities in the conference. For instance, we have studied the situation of the General Board's Beneficiary Loan fund as it relates to our conference. At the General Board's office there are eleven accounts charged against Miami Conference members. Two of these are no longer members of the conference, so we have no direct interest in them. Of the other nine, three are said to be in a satisfactory condition and six much in arrears. Four of the six are very old accounts.

I have only briefly outlined what seems at present to be the tasks and opportunities of the Conference Board of Christian Education. The pastors and churches can help materially by promptly electing their boards and directors and reporting the same to the conference director. Joe P. Hendrix, *Director*.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS

1. *Membership*

Forty-three churches had an increase in members; last year 46.

Fourteen churches received no members; last year 15.

The following four churches received on confession of faith the largest number of members:

Lagonda Avenue, 58; net increase 18.

Miami Chapel, 46; net increase 31.

Oak Street, 42; net increase 47.

East Dayton, 41; net increase 21.

2. *Societies*

Decrease over last year in number of conversions 118; last year 75.

Total loss in members Senior, Intermediate and Junior Christian

Endeavor 564; last year 507.

Loss Life Work Recruits 32; last year 16.

Loss Otterbein Brotherhood Members 118; last year 170.

Loss W. M. A. members 56; last year 166.

Loss Otterbein Guild Members 142; last year 6.

Loss Women's Aid Members 55; last year 543.

Loss total Sunday-school enrolment 957; last year 813.

Average attendance Sunday school about same as last year.

3. *Literature*

Loss Religious Telescope 67; last year loss 170.

Loss Watchwords 250; last year loss 92.

Loss Evangels 97; last year gain 70.

4. *Finances*

Pastors' Salaries Paid—Loss \$3270; last year gain \$3027.

Bonebrake Seminary Specials—Loss \$6801; last year gain \$3127.

Otterbein Home Offerings—Loss \$9995; last year loss \$7224.

Total Benevolences Paid—Loss \$26,580.

Total for all purposes—Loss \$34,274; last year gain \$3206.

5. *Property*

Net value church and parsonage property—decrease \$8773.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. Snyder, *Statistical Secretary.*

ANNUAL REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER

September 6, 1929, to September 4, 1930

Receipts

Balance from last year		\$ 2,380.79
Benevolence Budget	\$40,691.82	
Anniversary and Children's Day Offerings	679.44	
Otterbein Home Offerings	8,803.14	
Seminary Offerings	199.35	
Ministerial Relief Fund:		
Offerings from Churches	\$ 1.00	
Publishing House Dividend	225.23	
Special Gift	4.00	
		\$ 230.23

Sundries:

Conference Sunday Offering, 1929	\$214.00
District Rally Offerings	25.86
Xenia Church, Interest on Emergency Loan	45.00

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Temporary Loans repaid	120.00
Anniversary and Children's Day Offerings for forwarding	20.06
Conference Sunday Offering, 1930	225.04

\$ 649.96

\$51,319.39

TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$53,700.18

Expenditures

1. Ministerial Relief Appropriations \$ 2,875.00

2. Conference Missions Appropriations:

Cheviot	\$ 400.00
Norris Memorial	400.00
Oakwood	500.00
Mathews Memorial	800.00
Mt. Airy	300.00
Xenia	300.00

Total, Conference Missions

\$ 2,700.00

3. Other Church Extension:

Interest on Standing Debt	\$ 1,804.44
On Principal, Standing Debt	6,500.00
Ohio Council of Churches	575.00
Special Gifts, Minimum Salary	\$150.00
Oakwood, for interest	500.00
Beardshear, for interest	400.00
Olivet, on debt	50.00
Maple Park, taxes	50.00
Summer Bible School, 1929	100.00

\$ 1,250.00

Total, Church Extension

\$10,129.44

4. Operating Expenses:

Minutes, Printing and Mailing	\$ 425.70
Miami Messenger	300.00
Conference Printing and Supplies	105.38
Treasurer, Printing and Supplies	51.99
Treasurer, Postage and Incidentals	42.00
Treasurer, Adding Machine Service	3.10
Secretaries' Supplies	3.60
Council and Trustees' Meetings, Travel and Postage	36.35
Salaries:	
Treasurer	\$300.00
Secretaries	200.00

\$ 500.00

Session Expense:

Programs	37.50
Stenographer	21.05

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Speaker	56.00	
Auditorium	15.00	
		\$ 129.25
Total Operating Expense		\$ 1,597.67
5. Salary, Superintendent		600.00
6. Salary, District Leaders		600.00
7. Bishop's Manse Rental		300.00
Total for Conference Purposes, (General Items 1 to 7)		\$18,802.11
8. To General Treasurer:		
Benevolences, fifty-seven percent	\$23,194.33	
Anniversary and Children's Day, 2/3...	452.97	
Otterbein Home Offerings	8,803.14	
Seminary Offerings	199.35	
Total to General Treasurer		\$32,649.79
9. Sundries:		
Temporary Loans	\$ 120.00	
Interest on Xenia Emergency Loan	57.00	
District Rallies, Travel Expense	15.00	
District Rallies, Incidentals	4.40	
Anniversary and Children's Day Offer- ings, Forwarded	20.06	
M. B. Klepinger, Treas., Anniversary and Children's Day, 1/3	226.47	
		\$ 442.93
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		51,894.83
BALANCE ON HAND		\$ 1,805.35

STATEMENTS

Conference Debt

Debt at beginning of year	\$27,520.00	
Added in Dayton View settlement	5,250.00	
		\$32,770.00
Paid on Principal this year		6,500.00
Debt at close of year		\$26,270.00
Consisting of Notes to:		
Merchants Bank, Dayton	\$11,450.00	
Provident Bank, Cincinnati	3,700.00	
General Treasurer	10,120.00	
George Lambert	1,000.00	
		\$26,270.00
Listed Assets:		
Fairview Note	\$ 650.00	
Xenia Note	6,000.00	
Hyde Park Note	5,000.00	

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Final Statement—Dayton View Lots

Total cost	\$10,277.38
Total receipts	3,320.79
Net loss	\$ 6,956.59
(Cash Overdraft, \$1,706.59; Transferred to Standing Debt, \$5,250.00)	

Benevolences

Receipts, \$40,691.82; \$3,275.75 less than last year.
 Thirty-one churches paid in full, of which thirteen paid up each month.
 Eighteen churches paid something each month, but not in full.
 For complete report and summary, see September Miami Messenger.
 Eleven churches were paid in full five days before conference.
 Two churches paid nothing for the year.

C. B. Boda, *Conference Treasurer.*

STATIONING COMMITTEE'S REPORT—1930

Bishop—Rev. A. R. Clippinger, D.D.

Superintendent—Rev. W. T. Frank, D.D.

No. 1—Cincinnati District

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| 1. Cherry Grove Circuit—Elias Cross | 7. Mt. Healthy—O. L. Barngrover |
| 2. Cheviot—E. R. Turner | 8. Newport—M. B. Klepinger |
| 3. Clifton—W. I. Underwood | 9. Norris Memorial—Ivory Zimmerman |
| 4. Colerain Circuit—Walter N. Miranda | 10. North Bend—Calvin McNelly |
| 5. Mathews Memorial—George Kopittke | 11. Willey Memorial—E. L. Smith |
| 6. Mt. Airy—G. P. Campbell | 12. Zion—W. P. Channon |

No. 2—Middletown District

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|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1. Brown's Run-Greenbush—R. D. Allman | 8. New Haven—Charles Fryman |
| 2. Hamilton—E. C. Petry | 9. Otterbein Home—M. I. Comfort |
| 3. Harrison-Rockdale—B. W. Sheetz | 10. Springboro-Oregonia—W. J. Fox |
| 4. Germantown—L. B. Venatta | 11. Union Chapel—Leroy Smelker |
| 5. Maple Park—R. V. Wilson | 12. West Elkton-State Road—R. B. Ditmyer |
| 6. Middletown—H. G. Clark | 13. West Middletown—L. G. Bridgers |
| 7. Millville—R. B. Ditmyer | |

No. 3—West Dayton District

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| 1. Carrmonte—W. T. Frank | 7. Fort McKinley—Clarence S. Smith |
| 2. Drexel Park—W. C. Niswonger | 8. Hartford Street—J. D. Niswonder |
| 3. Euclid Avenue—D. T. Gregory | 9. Liberty-Antioch—R. V. Pelton |
| 4. Fairview—W. E. Ward | 10. Miami Chapel—M. I. Comfort |
| 5. Farmersville-Johnsville—O. D. Wellbaum | 11. Miamisburg—J. B. Henry |
| 6. First Church—F. L. Dennis | 12. Olivet—George Simpson |
| | 13. Residence Park—W. H. Smelker |

No. 4—Southeast Dayton District

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|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1. Aley Chapel—Leonard Broadstone | 7. Springfield, Columbus Avenue-Bowlusville—A. J. Furstenberger |
| 2. Beavertown—Ira Clark | 8. Springfield, Lagonda—C. R. Smith |
| 3. Belmont—L. M. Hohn | 9. Xenia—S. L. Brill |
| 4. High Street—D. D. Dutton | |
| 5. Oakwood—S. E. Rasey | |
| 6. Rosewood—Roy D. Miller | |

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

No. 5—Northeast Dayton District

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| 1. Beardshear—A. V. Howland | 6. Oak Street—F. W. May |
| 2. East Dayton—E. H. Nichols | 7. Piqua—C. W. Snyder |
| 3. Ginghamburg—Louis Frees | 8. Sulphur Grove—G. R. Jacoby |
| 4. Harshman Charge—C. H. Keller | 9. Troy Street—W. C. Andreas |
| 5. Lockington-New Hope—Elmer Smith | 10. Vandalia—E. D. Bragg |
| | 11. Wagner Chapel—Lorin Stine |

No. 6—Lewisburg District

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| 1. Brookville—J. P. Hendrix | 6. Lewisburg Circuit—G. T. Powell |
| 2. Clayton-Arlington—J. L. Armstrong | 7. New Hope-Pleasant Hill—D. S. Eshleman |
| 3. Eaton-Pyrmont—H. S. Brown | 8. Phillipsburg-Potsdam—M. W. Mumma |
| 4. Eldorado-Yankeetown—G. W. Duckwall | 9. West Manchester-Castine—W. H. Sinks |
| 5. Englewood—C. H. Bielstein | |

No. 7—Greenville District

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| 1. Arcanum—N. L. Linebaugh | 7. Otterbein—D. E. Gillespie |
| 2. Caylor-Abbotsville—P. W. Hunter | 8. Rossburg-Hiestand-Yorkshire—J. C. Roberts |
| 3. Greenville—O. O. Arnold | 9. Union City—C. E. Hetzler |
| 4. Ithaca-Verona—N. D. Bevis | 10. Waterhouse-Rose Hill-Zion—E. S. Weimer |
| 5. New Madison-Savona—Earl Stockslager | |
| 6. Nashville-Weaver Station—Frank Royer | |

C. J. Kephart, Bishop Emeritus
A. R. Clippinger, Bishop Central District
H. H. Fout, Bishop Northwest District
J. C. Goodrich, Instructor in Cincinnati Schools
Ella F. Hamilton, Deaconess Euclid Avenue Church
J. Gordon Howard, Director of Young People's Work, Department of Christian Education
Maude Hoyle, Missionary to Africa (now on furlough)
W. R. Hughes, Chaplain National Military Hospital, Johnson City, Tennessee
J. P. Landis, Professor in Bonebrake Seminary
Frank Oldt, Missionary to China (now on furlough)
Arthur P. Peden, Evangelist-at-large
W. N. Roberts, Missionary to the Philippines (now on furlough)
J. A. Robinson, Evangelist-at-large
H. A. Sechrist, Otterbein Home representative
Paul Arnold, Student Moody Bible Institute
Minnie Fliehman, Teacher Week-day School of Religion in Cincinnati
Walter Schutz, Missionary to Africa

District Leaders

Cincinnati District—E. R. Turner, Fred Lammers
Middletown District—H. G. Clark, Clifford Kreite
Southeast Dayton District—L. M. Hohn, Dale Phillippi
Northeast Dayton District—E. H. Nichols, Frank DeWeese
West Dayton District—D. T. Gregory, D. A. Puderbaugh
Lewisburg District—M. W. Mumma, O. S. Lutz
Greenville District—O. O. Arnold, J. E. Detamore

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	Months Employed	No. of Organized Churches	No. of Church Houses	Number of Parsonages
Cincinnati District:	E. R. Turner, Leader					
1 Cherry Grove.....	Cherry Grove.....	Elias Cross.....	12	3	1	1
2 Five Mile.....	Five Mile.....	Elias Cross.....	12	1	1	1
3 Nine Mile.....	Nine Mile.....	Elias Cross.....	12	1	1	1
4 Cheviot.....	Cheviot.....	E. R. Turner.....	12	1	1	1
5 Clifton.....	Clifton.....	W. I. Underwood.....	12	1	1	1
6 Colerain.....	Bevis.....	W. N. Miranda.....	12	2	1	1
7 Harrison-Rockdale.....	Dunlap.....	W. N. Miranda.....	12	1	1	1
8 Harrison-Rockdale.....	Harrison.....	B. W. Sheetz.....	12	2	1	1
9 Rockdale.....	Rockdale.....	B. W. Sheetz.....	12	1	1	1
10 Mathews Memorial.....	Mathews Memorial.....	George Kopittke.....	12	1	1	1
11 Mt. Airy.....	Mt. Airy.....	G. P. Campbell.....	12	1	1	1
12 Mt. Healthy.....	Mt. Healthy.....	O. L. Barngrover.....	12	1	1	1
13 New Haven.....	New Haven.....	Charles Fryman.....	12	1	1	1
14 Newport.....	Newport.....	M. B. Klepinger.....	12	1	1	1
15 Norris Memorial.....	Norris Memorial.....	I. Zimmerman.....	12	1	1	1
16 North Bend.....	North Bend.....	Calvin McNelly.....	12	1	1	1
17 Willey Memorial.....	Willey Memorial.....	A. P. Peden.....	12	1	1	1
18 Zion.....	Zion.....	W. P. Channon.....	12	1	1	1
Middletown District:	H. G. Clark, Leader					
19 Farmersville.....	Farmersville.....	O. D. Wellbaum.....	12	1	1	1
20 Germantown.....	Germantown.....	L. B. Venatta.....	12	1	1	1
21 Greenbush-Browns Run.....	Greenbush.....	J. N. Boyer.....	12	2	1	1
22 Browns Run.....	Browns Run.....	J. N. Boyer.....	12	1	1	1
23 Hamilton.....	Hamilton.....	E. C. Petry.....	12	1	1	1
24 Millville-Maple Park.....	Millville.....	R. B. Dittmyer.....	12	2	1	1
25 Miamisburg.....	Maple Park.....	R. V. Wilson.....	9	1	1	1
26 Miamisburg.....	Miamisburg.....	J. B. Henry.....	12	1	1	1
27 Middletown.....	Middletown.....	H. G. Clark.....	12	1	1	1
28 Otterbein Home.....	Otterbein Home.....	C. W. Snyder.....	12	1	1	1
29 Springboro-Oregonia.....	Springboro.....	Wade Miller.....	12	2	1	1
30 Oregonia.....	Oregonia.....	Wade Miller.....	12	1	1	1
31 Union Chapel.....	Union Chapel.....	LeRoy Smelker.....	12	1	1	1
32 West Elkton-State Road.....	West Elkton.....	A. W. Phillips.....	12	2	1	1
33 State Road.....	State Road.....	R. B. Dittmyer.....	12	1	1	1
34 W. Middletown-Jacksonb.....	West Middletown.....	L. G. Bridgers.....	12	2	1	1
35 Jacksonburg.....	Jacksonburg.....	L. G. Bridgers.....	12	1	1	1
East Dayton District:	F. W. May, Leader					
36 Aley Chapel.....	Aley Chapel.....	J. L. Broadstone.....	12	1	1	1
37 Beardshear.....	Beardshear.....	A. V. Howland.....	12	1	1	1
38 Beavertown.....	Beavertown.....	Ira Clark.....	12	1	1	1
39 Belmont.....	Belmont.....	L. M. Hohn.....	12	1	1	1
40 East Dayton.....	East Dayton.....	E. H. Nichols.....	12	1	1	1
41 Harshman.....	Harshman.....	C. H. Keller.....	12	1	1	1
42 High Street.....	High Street.....	W. C. Niswonger.....	12	1	1	1
43 Oak Street.....	Oak Street.....	F. W. May.....	12	1	1	1
44 Oakwood.....	Oakwood.....	S. E. Rasey.....	12	1	1	1
45 Sulphur Grove.....	Sulphur Grove.....	G. R. Jacoby.....	12	1	1	1
46 Troy Street.....	Troy Street.....	W. C. Andreas.....	12	1	1	1
47 Vandalia.....	Vandalia.....	Emerson Bragg.....	12	1	1	1
48 Ginghamburg.....	Ginghamburg.....	L. S. Frees.....	12	1	1	1
49 Wagner Chapel.....	Wagner Chapel.....	L. S. Stine.....	12	1	1	1
50 Lewton.....	Lewton.....	H. P. Snapp.....	12	1	1	1
51 Xenia.....	Xenia.....	S. L. Brill.....	12	1	1	1
52 Col'bus Ave., Springfield.....	Columbus Ave.....	E. Stockslager.....	12	1	1	1
53 Lagonda Ave., Springf'd.....	Lagonda Avenue.....	C. R. Smith.....	12	1	1	1
54 Bowlsville.....	Bowlsville.....	E. Stockslager.....	12	1	1	1
55 Rosewood.....	Rosewood.....	Roy D. Miller.....	12	1	1	1

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

	Members at Close of Last Year	Received by Conversion of Faith	Received by Letter or Transfer	Total in Church During Year	Removed by Death	Rem'd by Letter and Transfer	Removed without Certificate	Removed by Expulsion	Total Loss	Present Membership	Net Increase	Net Decrease	Members under 15 Years of Age	Non-Resident Members	Contributing Members	Tithers
1	315	21	7	343	3	1			4	339	24		21	110	185	30
2	57	3		60	2				2	58	1		2	25	33	7
3	38			38			5		5	33		5		27	4	
4	311	17	6	334			9		9	325	14		40	8	210	10
5	337	22	15	374	2	12	14		28	346	9		21	7	240	
6	54	1		55	2	3	2		7	48			5	10	26	2
7	61	1	2	64			8		8	56			2	18	28	3
8	46			46	2				2	44			2	5	24	9
9	117	2		119	3	1	4		8	111		6		24	60	10
10	99	2	2	101	1		1		2	99			11		98	
11	102	7	5	114						114	12		32	10	75	7
12	168	2	2	172	4	2	10		16	156		12	21	20	110	20
13	270			270	4	1			5	265		5	14	45	160	15
14	220	10	3	233	1	1	7		9	224	4		13	15	168	11
15	229		4	233		9	20	1	30	203		26	13	11	106	8
16	239	14	3	256	4	12			16	240	1		20	30	170	21
17	268	23	5	296	1	9	1		11	285	17		50	9	160	25
18	55	9		64	1				1	63	8		4	23	31	
19	240	2	7	249	3	4	16		23	226		14	31	15		12
20	518	1	12	531	1	5	3		9	522	4		28	64	300	15
21	49	16	4	69					1	68	19		8		55	
22	34	23		57		2			2	55	21		5		50	
23	258	18	10	286	1		32		33	253		5	50	20	120	40
24	191	17	2	210	2				2	208	17		16	27	109	10
25	82			82						82			11	41	18	3
26	292	8		300		3	19		22	278		14	43	46	159	13
27	946	24	6	976	9	9	13	2	33	943		3	100	30	480	
28	283	13	7	303	4	13	36		53	250		33	57	86	51	90
29	73	10	1	84		1			1	83	10		8	21	46	6
30	83	4	1	88						88	5		5	23	52	2
31	28	2	4	34		7			7	27		1			7	
32	146	3		149			40		40	109		37	24	35	70	10
33	167			167	1		12		13	154		13	22	25	75	4
34	134		3	137	1	3			4	133		1	5	11	75	6
35	100			100	1				1	99		1	10	7	38	3
36	75	1		76	1	4			5	71		4	5	8	34	8
37	106	25	9	140	1	1			2	138	32		15	6	96	8
38	187	4	7	198	1	2			3	195	8		27	22	180	15
39	568	12	20	600	3	19	10		32	568			27	120	216	29
40	542	41	3	586	5	11	7		23	563	21		70	15	350	40
41	35	4	2	41			4		4	37	2		5	4	23	3
42	431	9	2	442	3	4	7		14	428		3	23	23	241	25
43	1080	42	32	1154	8	17	2		27	1127	47		75	71	525	158
44	174	14	26	214		10	1		11	203	29		29		150	31
45	185	14	3	202	5	4			9	193	8		13	140	140	2
46	180		12	192	3	2	38		43	149		31	15	2	40	2
47	247	4	9	260	6	1	6		13	247			14	35	213	15
48	125		1	126	1	1			2	124		1	7	29	90	8
49	113	10	2	125	5		25		30	95		18	12	10	50	1
50	40			40		5			5	35		5	7	2	7	
51	303	7		310	2	2			4	306	3		27	48	127	17
52	155	3		158		4			4	154		1	12	10	76	9
53	484	58	13	555	11	9	30	3	53	502	18		52	16	314	
54	89	4	2	95	1	5			6	89			10	40	36	5
55	282	19	10	311	4	9	2		15	296	14		30	56	216	15

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

NAME OF CHURCH	Conversions	Senior C. E. Societies	Members in Senior C. E.	Intermediate C. E. Societies	Members in Intermediate C. E.	Junior C. E. Societies	Members in Junior C. E.	Life Work Recruits	Otterbein Brotherhoods	Members in Otterbein Br'h'd	Women's Missionary Society	Members in W.M.A.	Otterbein Guild Chapters	Members in Otterbein Guild
Cincinnati District:														
1 Cherry Grove.....	11	1	55								1	40		
2 Five Mile.....	3										1	3		
3 Nine Mile.....														
4 Cheviot.....	33	1	19								1	17		
5 Clifton.....	22	1	27	1	20	1	25		1	16	1	41	1	17
6 Bevis.....	3	1	17											
7 Dunlap.....	9													
8 Harrison.....											1	20		
9 Rockdale.....											1	23		
10 Mathews Mem.....	7	1	63											
11 Mt. Airy.....	7	1	25		24			15						
12 Mt. Healthy.....	2			1	20									
13 New Haven.....						1	32	2			1	73	1	10
14 Newport.....	20	1	26					1	1	34	1	35		
15 Norris Memorial.....		1	12								1	17	1	9
16 North Bend.....	14	1	38	1	16			1	1	36	1	22		
17 Willey Memorial.....	23								1	9	1	9		
18 Zion.....	18			1	8									
Middletown District														
19 Farmersville.....	2										1	25		
20 Germantown.....	1	1	18			1	30	2	1	80	1	76	1	21
21 Greenbush.....	16													
22 Browns Run.....	25			1	20									
23 Hamilton.....	20	1	20	1	20						1	25	1	20
24 Millville.....	20	1	26											
25 Maple Park.....						1	18							
26 Miamisburg.....	8			1	18						1	18		
27 Middletown.....	24	2	50			1	30	1			1	79	1	25
28 Otterbein Home.....	5	1	48	2	43	1	30	13			1	35	1	25
29 Springboro.....	10	1	39								1	5		
30 Oregonia.....	4	1	18											
31 Union Chapel.....	2										1	9		
32 West Elkton.....	25											12		
33 State Road.....											1	19		
34 W. Middletown.....		1	18											
35 Jacksonburg.....		1	26											
East Dayton District														
36 Aley Chapel.....	2	1	30								1	9		
37 Beardshear.....	35	1	35			1	70				1	14	1	11
38 Beavertown.....	4	1	38			1	40		1	35	1	22	1	30
39 Belmont.....	22	1	24	1	23	1	47				1	38	1	24
40 East Dayton.....	40	1	48			1	20	7			1	74	1	31
41 Harshman.....	4	1	26	1	15	1	8	2			1	17	1	17
42 High Street.....	9	1	27			1	30				1	48	1	23
43 Oak Street.....	30	1	79	1	30	1	25	7			1	123	1	28
44 Oakwood.....	29	1	25			1	15				1	59	1	24
45 Sulphur Grove.....	12							1						
46 Troy Street.....						1	14				1	14		
47 Vandalia.....	3			1	37	1	35	1			1	51	1	20
48 Ginghamsburg.....				1	12	1	5				1	16		
49 Wagner Chapel.....	4	1	32					5					1	15
50 Lewton.....														
51 Xenia.....	3	1	28			1	51	1			1	19	1	12
52 Columbus Ave.....	3	1	24								1	23		
53 Lagonda Ave.....	57	1	39			1	67				1	45	1	31
54 Bowlsville.....	5													
55 Rosewood.....	25	1	31						1	59	1	35	1	16

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

	Women's Aid Societies	Members in W. Aid Societies	Sunday Schools	Main School (Include Teachers and officers)	Enrollment in Home Dept.	Enrollment in Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Teachers and Officers	Organized Adult Classes	No. in Leadership Training Class	No. in Community Training Class	No. Won on Decision Day	Added Church from S. S.	Scholars 12 to 14 Years of Age	Religious Telescope
1	1	60	1	179	16		195	125	23	6			11	6	47	12
2			1	36			36	22	9	1			3	2	6	5
3																
4	1	47	1	350	37		387	201	33	2		9	32	16	240	6
5	1	58	1	255	10	11	276	159	27	2	14			4	15	17
6			1	63			63	37	11						30	5
7	1	10	1	74			74	40	11	1				1	30	6
8			1	55			55	25	14							5
9	1	9	1	80			80	55	16					2	25	1
10	1	23	1	119	3	15	137	60	11	2				7	31	9
11	1	35	1	120	14	19	153	88	15	2	5		3	2	25	7
12	1	40	1	164		20	184	111	10	4				2	32	12
13			1	142	12	4	158	93	27	5					53	17
14	1	34	1	230	30	41	301	124	27	3			18	8	71	7
15	1	24	1	154		7	161	110	30	3	6			12	11	13
16	1	32	1	145		19	164	96	15	4		21		12	55	2
17	1	47	1	200			200	125	22	3			8	12	12	1
18	1	16	1	67			67	32	10					7		
19	1	30	1	240	13		253	102	20	3				5		6
20	1	85	1	430	6	27	463	221	40	5				6	60	22
21	1	28	1	57			57	44	8	2			16	16	25	3
22	1	25	1	85			85	45	8	2				23	25	2
23	1	30	1	300		10	310	210	20	4				20		4
24	1	38	1	90	2	18	110	93	18	4			5	5		3
25	1	20	1	130			130	74	13					8	61	1
26	1	37	1	272	5	36	313	132	31	4						7
27	1	30	1	755		46	801	400	50	6		2	15	12	500	3
28			1	170		3	173	162	18					7	50	3
29	1	25	1	100	3	10	113	42	16	3			7	9		2
30	1	22	1	65			65	41	16	3			4	4	35	1
31			1	30			30	25	6							5
32			1	130		10	140	60	16	4				2		1
33	1	22	1	87		13	100	47	15	3						3
34	1	34	1	131		5	136	60	19	1				3		1
35	1	34	1	130			130	79	14	1						
36	1	14	1	63		8	71	42	12						48	5
37	1	27	1	232		28	260	166	22	7				28	57	2
38	1	40	1	280		24	304	162	33	6	12			10	60	15
39	1	127	1	637		90	727	396	36	4	14	5		9	129	16
40	1	78	1	490	16	74	580	293	60	8			5	17		10
41			1	85		30	115	60	9	1			1	2	20	2
42			1	460		69	529	218	35	4		3	4	3	62	8
43	1	107	1	1244	12	90	1346	649	75	8	8	15	47	56	287	7
44	1	23	1	275	3	16	294	175	30	3	11		9	10	45	4
45	1	43	1	135		12	147	93	17	3			12	12	55	13
46	1	30	1	130		16	146	95	17	3					57	9
47	1	43	1	224	10		234	133	20	4					100	27
48	1	50	1	124	14	16	154	93	26	3				7	38	2
49	1	25	1	143	13		156	76	16	2			8		37	1
50	1	7	1	30			30	14	5	1					8	
51	1	34	1	260	13	60	333	137	31	3			2	4	44	8
52	1	25	1	112		12	124	71	16	1				2	41	4
53	1	86	1	560	6	81	647	314	44	6	14			7	224	17
54	1	75	1	66		12	78	34	15				5	6	35	2
55	1	74	1	193		45	238	83	21	2				15	46	15

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

NAME OF CHURCH	The Watchword	The Evangel	The Friend	Our Little Folks	Otterbein Teacher	Otterbein Advanced Quar.	Otterbein Youth's Quar.	Otterbein Junior Quar.	Otterbein Primary Quar.	Weekly Bible Lesson Leaves	Bible Pictures for our Little Ones	Lesson Picture Wall Chart	Pupils Lesson Stories	Graded Series Beginners
Cincinnati District														
1 Cherry Grove.....	90	31	100	...	6	100	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	11
2 Five Mile.....	14	1	24	...	3	15	12	...	12	6	8	...	8	...
3 Nine Mile.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4 Cheviot.....	50	11	75	...	11	50	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	31
5 Clifton.....	40	59	36	...	11	50	30	...	...	15	30	...	...	35
6 Bevis.....	25	...	...	...	5	30	12	15	10	...	10	...	...	...
7 Dunlap.....	15	...	20	...	5	35	20	10	1	...	10	1	7	...
8 Harrison.....	25	7	25	10	7	30	15	...	...	15	10	...	12	...
9 Rockdale.....	25	...	...	10	6	...	25	12	15	...	...	...	...	...
10 Mathews Memorial.....	...	12	...	...	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
11 Mt. Airy.....	30	...	25	15	5	50	20	10	10	50	30	...	...	...
12 Mt. Healthy.....	50	...	40	30	7	50	18	10	10	52	30	...	...	8
13 New Haven.....	60	20	25	...	11	125	30	...	...	...	40	1	...	10
14 Newport.....	65	23	50	20	12	90	40	...	...	20	...	...	...	15
15 Norris Memorial.....	50	11	7	...	7	20	...	...	...	35	...	...	35	10
16 North Bend.....	55	24	...	15	9	45	25	20	10	40	20	2	15	...
17 Willey Memorial.....	16	7	...	...	7	35	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
18 Zion.....	...	15	...	...	3	6	7	...	12	20	12	...	...	...
Middletown District														
19 Farmersville.....	85	20	...	...	10	135	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	...
20 Germantown.....	150	44	80	...	15	175	45	50	...	...	...	...	...	20
21 Greenbush.....	25	1	15	...	...	48	...	12	...	12	12	...	...	...
22 Browns Run.....	25	3	25	15	...	35	35	...	10	15	15	1	15	...
23 Hamilton.....	10	25	80	...	6	60	40	40	40	60	60	...	30	...
24 Millville.....	45	2	30	18	9	45	30	18	12	24	24	1	...	...
25 Maple Park.....	30	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	20
26 Miamisburg.....	50	12	36	...	12	55	36	36	...	100	...	...	...	25
27 Middletown.....	50	37	...	...	23	115	57	75	80	50	60	...	...	30
28 Otterbein Home.....	45	14	...	...	9	50	45	14	1	40	12	...	6	...
29 Springboro.....	25	5	15	13	7	50	15	...	15	...	13	1	...	...
30 Oregonia.....	15	...	20	...	3	25	...	...	...	10	...	...	6	12
31 Union Chapel.....	20	5	1	...	...	20	...	...	...	20	5	...	...	...
32 West Elkton.....	30	11	20	...	4	40	10	...	...	25	15	1	...	20
33 State Road.....	...	19	24	6	3	36	20	20	12	...	12	1	...	...
34 West Middletown.....	30	2	20	12	4	30	15	15	12	30	12	...	...	...
35 Jacksonburg.....	35	1	20	10	4	50	12	...	...	15	...	...	12	...
East Dayton District														
36 Aley Chapel.....	25	8	25	...	...	40	12	...	12	...	...	...	...	20
37 Beardshear.....	60	18	60	...	9	100	60	30	20	30	...	...	...	...
38 Beavertown.....	85	14	60	...	8	115	...	17	...	20	...	...	...	...
39 Belmont.....	125	31	100	...	15	160	80	...	...	100	...	...	50	50
40 East Dayton.....	115	45	115	...	14	160	45	...	...	100	...	...	...	35
41 Harshman.....	25	13	30	20	7	15	21	...	1	10	15	1	...	1
42 High Street.....	100	23	100	...	20	150	75	...	...	100	...	...	20	30
43 Oak Street.....	150	90	100	...	25	300	...	...	...	300	156	...	...	40
44 Oakwood.....	50	41	55	...	18	65	...	58	43	45	...	...	...	21
45 Sulphur Grove.....	50	...	35	20	10	100	20	13	15	50	15	...	15	...
46 Troy Street.....	40	9	35	...	7	50	18	...	...	50	...	...	...	15
47 Vandalia.....	75	19	...	25	24	150	50	25	25	...	25	2	...	...
48 Ginghamburg.....	60	7	...	25	...	90	20	20	...	20	25	1	...	...
49 Wagner Chapel.....	30	...	20	...	6	55	...	10	...	15	...	1	15	...
50 Lewton.....	10	2	10	...	3	10	...	10	...	...	8	...	8	...
51 Xenia.....	75	8	35	...	11	85	40	30	...	20	...	...	...	10
52 Columbus Ave.....	45	9	45	10	12	60	20	30	...	25	10	...	...	...
53 Lagonda Ave.....	125	37	150	20	15	225	175	...	...	50	...	...	...	35
54 Bowlsville.....	15	...	15	...	6	30	20	10	...	10	10	...	10	...
55 Rosewood.....	50	18	50	20	8	60	30	...	...	25	...	...	...	12

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

	Graded Series Primary	Graded Series Junior	Graded Series Other Depts.	Other Literature Used, if any.		Salary Contract	Pastor's Salary Paid by Church	Conference Missionary Appropriation	Value of Parson- age Rent	Total Received by Pastor	Church Repairs	Parsonage Repairs	Paid on Church Debt
1	27	11	22	...	\$	1330	\$ 1330	...	\$ 250	\$ 1580	...	...	\$ 300
2				...		420	420	...	125	545	...	...	
3				...		50	50	...	40	90	...	...	
4	40	50		...		2080	1680	\$ 400	600	2680	\$ 836	\$ 38	2993
5	45	63		...		2550	2550	...	600	3150	750	66	...
6				...		500	500	...	...	500	32	42	...
7				...		500	500	...	...	500	80	...	...
8				...		500	500	...	...	500	228	...	...
9				...		500	500	...	...	500	...	...	...
10		10		...		1700	585	800	...	1385	...	...	...
11				...		1600	1300	300	500	2100	...	...	452
12	24	20		...		1300	1320	...	...	1320	250	...	...
13	10	15		...		1600	1410	...	200	1610	46	98	...
14	40	25		40		1600	1600	...	500	2100	40	...	500
15	11	9		...		2000	1600	400	600	2600	49	...	...
16				...		1500	1500	...	540	2040	45	42	...
17	26	43		100		1800	1800	...	420	2220	247	100	795
18	12			...		260	260	...	...	260	548	...	...
19				...		1200	1200	...	...	1200	...	...	...
20	30	50		...		2100	2100	...	250	2350	...	230	...
21				...		360	360	...	...	360	187	...	...
22				...		300	300	...	...	300	...	...	...
23				...		2000	2000	...	480	2480	1500	250	...
24				...		780	765	...	...	765	90	...	...
25				...		520	520	...	...	520	...	...	...
26	20			...		1800	1800	...	300	2100	3	7	370
27			15	90		2600	2600	...	600	3200	75	10	2500
28				3		600	600	...	120	720	...	19	...
29				...		510	510	...	...	510	...	...	...
30	14	10		...		500	500	...	...	500	8	...	...
31				...		170	170	...	...	170	19	...	...
32	14	10		...		800	800	...	100	900	120	...	...
33				...		800	260	...	50	310	60	12	...
34				...		600	640	...	150	790	...	200	...
35	8	10		...		600	640	...	150	790	50	200	1250
36				...		520	430	...	...	430	260	...	...
37				...		1040	1040	...	...	1040	220	...	2137
38			43	...		2000	2000	...	360	2360	30	...	...
39	75	115		75		2000	2000	...	500	2500	...	...	...
40	70	90	15	19		2500	2500	...	420	2920	630	50	...
41	1	1		...		520	520	...	...	520	20	...	...
42	25	30	10	...		2500	2500	...	...	2500	...	...	1318
43	100	120	50	...		2800	2800	...	400	3200	1400	10	3850
44				...		2600	2100	500	...	2600	...	...	...
45				...		1500	1500	...	200	1700	68	...	...
46	10			...		1600	1515	...	360	1875	75	19	...
47				100		1500	1500	...	400	1900	1726	227	...
48				...		600	600	...	...	600	85	...	...
49			6	...		750	750	...	...	750	...	317	...
50				...		416	150	...	...	150	39	...	...
51	20			...		1500	1200	300	300	1800	...	121	400
52				21		900	900	...	180	1080	7	19	...
53	105	90		...		2000	2000	...	480	2480	60	...	350
54				11		600	600	...	...	600	...	...	...
55	12	8		69		1600	1600	...	150	1750	226	50	...

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

NAME OF CHURCH	Paid on Parsonage Debt	Paid for New Church	Paid for New Parsonage	For Local S. Expenses	For Local C. E. Ex. (in. Jr. & Int.)	Other Local Church Expenses	Total Current Expenses	Benevolent Bud. Apportionment	Paid on Benev. Apportionment
Cincinnati District									
1 Cherry Grove.....				\$ 250	\$ 18	\$ 525	\$ 2673	\$ 672	\$ 531
2 Five Mile.....				50		35	630	216	216
3 Nine Mile.....							90		
4 Cheviot.....				319	60	1979	8505	480	480
5 Clifton.....				207	45	3071	7289	660	660
6 Bevis.....				105	40	145	864	144	144
7 Dunlap.....				189		161	930	144	132
8 Harrison.....				82		125	935	108	
9 Rockdale.....				168		300	968	204	26
10 Mathews Mem.....				608	13	1912	3118	204	204
11 Mt. Airy.....				365	175	200	2992	156	156
12 Mt. Healthy.....			\$ 1000	273	25	536	3404	360	360
13 New Haven.....				249	10	257	2270	744	410
14 Newport.....			2346	248	23	533	5790	660	385
15 Norris Memorial.....	\$ 300			116	81	1502	4248	480	100
16 North Bend.....	330			300	50	1013	3820	336	207
17 Willey Memorial.....				470			3832	576	480
18 Zion.....				37		48	893	72	72
Middletown District									
19 Farmersville.....							1200	444	206
20 Germantown.....				690	35	1400	4705	1620	1620
21 Greenbush.....				115		81	743	96	12
22 Browns Run.....				105	15	186	606	72	72
23 Hamilton.....				200	200	700	5330	504	504
24 Millville.....				296	54	478	1683	240	240
25 Maple Park.....				87			607	72	72
26 Miamisburg.....				491	30	514	3515	600	300
27 Middletown.....				300	15	6876	12976	1620	1620
28 Otterbein Home.....				85	10		834	300	225
29 Springboro.....				93	18	200	821	204	204
30 Oregonia.....				61	12	65	646	204	121
31 Union Chapel.....				22			211	48	27
32 West Elkton.....				80		200	1300	180	22
33 State Road.....				62		110	554	228	48
34 West Middletown.....				186	5	100	1281	228	228
35 Jacksonburg.....				178		323	2791	228	228
East Dayton District									
36 Aley Chapel.....				66	75	147	978	108	
37 Beardshear.....				400	40	300	4137	204	204
38 Beavertown.....				720	133	553	3796	600	486
39 Belmont.....			\$ 2600	1135	28	695	6958	1104	1104
40 East Dayton.....				500	15	1408	5523	1368	900
41 Harshman.....				175	123	35	873	60	44
42 High Street.....				1365		1216	6399	1104	443
43 Oak Street.....				1648	425	9357	19890	2400	1700
44 Oakwood.....			10896	538	52	1449	15035	216	140
45 Sulphur Grove.....				224		306	2298	300	300
46 Troy Street.....				235		733	2937	204	37
47 Vandalia.....				569	25	445	4892	648	360
48 Ginghamburg.....				350		180	1215	250	77
49 Wagner Chapel.....				200		157	1424	204	93
50 Lewton.....				23		18	230	25	6
51 Xenia.....	621			513	81	436	3672	204	204
52 Columbus Ave.....				192	9	212	1519	240	163
53 Lagonda Ave.....				720	123	1780	5513	1104	1104
54 Bowlusville.....				143		74	817	120	120
55 Rosewood.....				171		625	2871	504	504

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

	Conference and Gen. S. S. Work	Conference and Gen. C. E. Work	W. M. A. & O. G. Contributions	Foreign Mission Specials	Home Mission & Church Erection Specials	College Specials	Bonebrake Sem- inary Specials	Homes and Orphanages	For Temperance	Evangelism	Week Day Religious Education	Council of Churches
1	\$ 30	\$ 18	\$ 133				\$ 40	\$ 96	\$ 49			
2							9	35				
3								44				
4		15	15	73			31	84	10		\$ 60	\$ 6
5			20	150			33					
6								22				
7							18	22				
8	2						17	23				3
9								60				
10				62				61				
11								150				
12	15						10	132	20			
13	14	6	200				20	45	15	\$ 70		5
14	12	8	83			\$ 20	16	80	5		24	
15	10	9	68				12	110			145	
16	25	25	90				107	130	40			
17	12		47					7				
18	3											
19	15	9	140				6	53	30		123	
20	23	5	308				51	109	68	200	40	
21	2						2	14				
22							2	15				
23		20	220		\$ 16			350				
24	15						25	135	67	205		
25	10			\$ 5			21	38			85	
26	9	10	60				5	47				
27		13	258					132	30			
28		5	153				2	246				
29	47	7	22				30	57				
30	6						10	13				
31	2							23				
32	5						5	22				
33	5							35				
34		15					2	53				
35		12					8	45				
36			21					11				
37	6	9	60					32				
38	15	6	114					72	28		180	10
39			157				14	265				
40		75	275	25		500	100	100	30	550	250	
41		10	5	5				16				
42			204				31	63	43	15		
43	131	40	745		100		66	459	50	72	764	60
44	50		303				17	58			250	
45	5	2					9	57				
46	42						1	10				
47	8	7	182				62	202	15		153	
48	5		25				2					
49	6							5				
50												
51	7	17	44					30				
52	4	5	26				10	105	13	58		
53	20	30	237				100	199		40		
54	7						8	50				
55	17	15	86				42	122	44	10		

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

NAME OF CHURCH	Miscellaneous	Total Benevolences	Total for All Purposes	Value of Church Building	Debt	Net Value	Value of Parsonages	Debt
Cincinnati District								
1 Cherry Grove.....		\$ 897	\$ 3570	\$ 36000		\$ 36000	\$ 6000	
2 Five Mile.....		260	890	3000		3000		
3 Nine Mile.....			90	1500		1500		
4 Cheviot.....	\$ 48	676	9181	55000	\$ 27900	27100	8000	
5 Clifton.....		1020	8309	125000	25000	100000		
6 Bevis.....		177	1041	10000		10000	3200	
7 Dunlap.....		154	1084	6000		6000		
8 Harrison.....		45	980	3000		3000		
9 Rockdale.....		66	1034	3000		3000		
10 Mathews Memorial...		326	3444	65000	14800	50200		
11 Mt. Airy.....		217	3209	11553		11553	6500	
12 Mt. Healthy.....		525	3929	20000		20000	4000	
13 New Haven.....		792	3062	12000		12000	3500	
14 Newport.....	50	713	6503	20000		20000	7500	\$ 4500
15 Norris Memorial.....	105	417	4665	21500	1000	20500	9000	8700
16 North Bend.....		469	4289	10000		10000	6250	4400
17 Willey Memorial.....	79	1040	4872	16000	4750	11250	4000	
18 Zion.....		82	975	7000		7000		
Middletown District								
19 Farmersville.....		582	1782	10550		10550	2000	
20 Germantown.....		2424	7129	30000		30000	4000	
21 Greenbush.....		30	773	2700		2700	1600	
22 Browns Run.....		89	695	2200		2200		
23 Hamilton.....		1125	6455	16000		16000	5000	
24 Millville.....		687	2370	10000		10000		
25 Maple Park.....		115	722	2000		2000		
26 Miamisburg.....		532	4047	35000	900	34100	5000	
27 Middletown.....	10	2063	15039	125000	41250	83750	12000	
28 Otterbein Home.....		631	1465				5000	
29 Springboro.....		367	1188	4000		4000	2000	
30 Oregonia.....		150	796	3200		3200		
31 Union Chapel.....		52	263	3000		3000		
32 West Elkton.....		54	1354	4000		4000	1600	
33 State Road.....		88	642	6500		6500	1600	
34 West Middletown.....		298	1579	3000		3000	3000	
35 Jacksonburg.....		293	3084	25000	1500	23500		
East Dayton District								
36 Aley Chapel.....		32	1010	5000		5000		
37 Beardshear.....	150	461	4598	25000	16863	8137		
38 Beavertown.....	209	1120	4916	10000		10000	5500	
39 Belmont.....		1540	8498	9300		9300	7000	
40 East Dayton.....		2805	8328	30000		30000	5000	
41 Harshman.....		80	953					
42 High Street.....		895	7294	75000	300	74700		
43 Oak Street.....	225	4412	24302	150000	40370	109630	6000	
44 Oakwood.....		818	15853	75000	57000	18000		
45 Sulphur Grove.....		373	2671	7000		7000	4000	
46 Troy Street.....		90	3027	10000		10000	5000	
47 Vandalia.....		989	5881	20000		20000	6000	
48 Ginghamburg.....		109	1324	3500		3500		
49 Wagner Chapel.....		104	1528	7500		7500		
50 Lewton.....		6	236					
51 Xenia.....		302	3974	20000	15879	4121		
52 Columbus Ave.....		384	1903	3000		3000	3000	
53 Lagonda Ave.....		1730	7243	25000		25000	9500	
54 Bowlusville.....		185	1002	1500		1500	1150	
55 Rosewood.....		840	3711	10000		10000	2500	

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

	Net Value	Insurance on Church Buildings	Insurance on Parsonages	Have You Observed Ed. Day	No. Attending U. B. College	No. Attending Other Colleges	Balance in Treasury	Current Debt on Local Budget	Conference Minutes Wanted	No. in Vacation Schools
1	\$ 6000	\$ 27000	\$ 4500	Yes	5				10	
2		2500		Yes	1					
3										
4	8000	40000	6000	Yes	2		\$ 300		10	
5		24000	10000	Yes	10		1450		5	
6	3200	4000	1200	Yes			17		1	
7		3500		Yes	1		50		1	
8				Yes	2		192			
9		3500		Yes			104			
10		45000		No					20	
11	6500	7000	5000	Yes	1		166		3	
12	4000	10000	2500	Yes			1085		5	
13	3500	11500	4000	Yes	2					36
14	3000	9000	1000	Yes	5		350	\$ 30	10	5
15	300	16500	6500	Yes	5				5	19
16	1850	10000	5000	Yes	4				4	
17	4000	14000		No	3		150		20	
18		6000		No			15		4	
19	2000			Yes	3		216		6	
20	4000	13500	3000	Yes	5				10	
21	1600			No					5	
22				No			10		5	
23	5000	10000	3000	Yes					10	
24		5500		No	6		325		24	
25		1500		No					5	
26	5000	20000	4000	Yes	2			135	10	
27	12000	62500	17500	Yes	7				10	
28	5000			Yes	6		1900		4	
29	2000		1000	Yes	1		77		4	
30		1600		Yes	6		33		4	
31				No			25		5	
32	1600	3000	1800	Yes						
33	1600			No	3		90		12	
34	3000	1800	2500				102		6	
35		5000					1013		6	
36		2700		Yes			13		10	
37		10750		Yes	2		216		10	
38	5500	9300	1700		1				20	
39	7000	5000	3500	Yes	1		5100		10	
40	5000	21000	4000	Yes	8		2200		8	
41				Yes			50			
42		29000		Yes	2					
43	6000	55000	3700	Yes	7		437		6	
44		50000		Yes	3				10	
45	4000			Yes	2				4	
46	5000			No				235	12	
47	6000	18000	4500	Yes	6		600		6	
48		3500		No	2					25
49		7000		Yes					3	
50										
51		11000	3500	Yes	1				7	
52	3000	3000	2550	Yes	2		60		8	
53	9500	18000	7000	Yes	2				15	
54	1150			Yes	1		75			
55	2500	6700	3350	Yes	2		352		6	

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	Months Employed	No. of Organized Churches	No. of Church Houses	Number of Parsonages
West Dayton District: D. T. Gregory, Leader						
56 Carrmonte.....	Carrmonte.....	W. L. Kuhen.....	12	1	1	1
57 Drexel Park.....	Drexel Park.....	O. D. Wellbaum.....	12	1	1	1
58 Englewood.....	Englewood.....	W. I. Comfort.....	12	1	1	1
59 Euclid Avenue.....	Euclid Avenue.....	D. T. Gregory.....	12	1	1	1
60 Fairview.....	Fairview.....	W. E. Ward.....	12	1	1	1
61 First Church.....	First Church.....	F. Dennis, D. Dutton.....	12	1	2	2
62 Ft. McKinley.....	Ft. McKinley.....	C. S. Smith.....	12	1	1	1
63 Hartford Street.....	Hartford Street.....	J. D. Niswonder.....	12	1	1	1
64 Liberty-Johnsville.....	Liberty.....	R. V. Pelton.....	12	2	1	1
65.....	Johnsville.....	Lloyd C. Nichols.....	9	1	1	1
66 Miami Chapel.....	Miami Chapel.....	M. I. Comfort.....	12	1	1	1
67 Olivet.....	Olivet.....	E. L. Smith.....	12	1	1	1
68 Residence Park.....	Residence Park.....	W. H. Smelker.....	12	1	1	1
Lewisburg District: M. W. Mumma, Leader						
69 Antioch.....	Antioch.....	E. L. Smith.....	12	1	1	1
70 Brookville.....	Brookville.....	W. T. Frank.....	12	1	1	1
71 Clayton-Arlington.....	Clayton.....	J. L. Armstrong.....	12	2	1	1
72.....	Arlington.....	J. L. Armstrong.....	12	1	1	1
73 Eaton.....	Eaton.....	E. S. Weimer.....	12	1	1	1
74 Pymont.....	Pymont.....	H. S. Brown.....	12	1	1	1
75 Eldorado-Yankeetown.....	Eldorado.....	G. W. Duckwall.....	12	2	1	1
76.....	Yankeetown.....	G. W. Duckwall.....	12	1	1	1
77 Lewisburg-W. Sonora.....	Lewisburg.....	A. J. Furstenberger.....	12	2	1	1
78.....	West Sonora.....	A. J. Furstenberger.....	12	1	1	1
79 New Hope-Pl. Hill.....	New Hope.....	D. S. Eshleman.....	12	2	1	1
80.....	Pleasant Hill.....	D. S. Eshleman.....	12	1	1	1
81 Phillipsburg-Potsdam.....	Phillipsburg.....	M. W. Mumma.....	12	2	1	1
82.....	Potsdam.....	M. W. Mumma.....	12	1	1	1
83 W. Manchester-Castine.....	West Manchester.....	Walter Sinks.....	12	2	1	1
84.....	Castine.....	Walter Sinks.....	12	1	1	1
Greenville District: O. O. Arnold, Leader						
85 Arcanum.....	Arcanum.....	W. L. Linebaugh.....	12	1	1	1
86 Greenville.....	Greenville.....	O. O. Arnold.....	12	1	1	1
87 Ithaca-Verona.....	Ithaca.....	N. D. Bevis.....	12	2	1	1
88.....	Verona.....	N. D. Bevis.....	12	1	1	1
89 New Madison.....	New Madison.....	J. P. Hendrix.....	12	1	1	1
90 Otterbein Chapel.....	Otterbein Chapel.....	D. E. Gillespie.....	12	1	1	1
91 Rossburg-Yorkshire.....	Rosburg.....	J. C. Roberts.....	12	3	1	1
92.....	Hiestand.....	J. C. Roberts.....	12	1	1	1
93.....	Yorkshire.....	J. C. Roberts.....	12	1	1	1
94 Savona Circuit.....	Savona.....	W. J. Fox.....	12	3	1	1
95.....	Abbotsville.....	W. J. Fox.....	12	1	1	1
96.....	Caylor.....	W. J. Fox.....	12	1	1	1
97 Weaver Sta.-Nashville.....	Weaver Station.....	J. F. Royer.....	12	2	1	1
98.....	Nashville.....	J. F. Royer.....	12	1	1	1
99 Union City.....	Union City.....	C. E. Hetzler.....	12	1	1	1
100 Waterhouse-Rosehill.....	Waterhouse.....	W. C. Blatt.....	12	3	1	1
101.....	Rosehill.....	W. C. Blatt.....	12	1	1	1
102.....	Zion.....	W. C. Blatt.....	12	1	1	1
103 Lockington Circuit.....	Lockington.....	Elmer Smith.....	12	2	1	1
104.....	New Hope.....	Elmer Smith.....	12	1	1	1
105 Piqua.....	Piqua.....	G. T. Powell.....	12	1	1	1
Abandoned Church Houses:						
	Ottwell.....				1	1
	Twin.....				1	1
	Utica.....				1	1
Totals.....				105	107	59

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

	Members at Close of Last Year	Received by Confession of Faith	Received by Letter or Transfer	Total in Church During Year	Removed by Death	Rem'd by Letter and Transfer	Removed without Certificate	Removed by Expulsion	Total Loss	Present Membership	Net Increase	Net Decrease	Members under 15 Years of Age	Non-Resident Members	Contributing Members	Tithers
56	205	2	10	217	1	13	9		23	194		11	24	20	100	7
57	155	32	4	191	2	5	20		27	164	9		33	6	96	12
58	151	11	9	171	1	60	8		10	161	10		18	17	61	10
59	1496	39	21	1556	14	6	8		82	1474	21	22	156	179	870	272
60	522	21	26	569	6	12	8		26	543			55	23	396	106
61	1408	15	40	1463	19	57	11		87	1376		32	174	78	910	100
62	291	10	7	308	1	1	1		3	305	14		37	27	220	8
63	541	17	6	564	3	19	17		39	525		16	78	15	250	15
64	192	9	6	207		8			8	199	7		11	24	68	2
65	185	5	2	192		16			16	176		9	15		75	2
66	470	46	20	536	3	15	17		35	501	31		86	30	310	22
67	171		1	172		4	9		13	159		12	30	7	22	10
68	123	31	14	168						168	45		44	20	96	
69	143	9	3	155	2	1	2		5	150	7		13	2	37	8
70	428	9	5	442	4	4	1		9	433	5		62	57	274	20
71	208	24	2	234	6	3			9	225	17		25	25	165	23
72	186	3	3	192	3	6	35		44	148		38	23	20	116	4
73	181	1	2	184	1	2			3	181			16	26	50	12
74	136	4	3	143	4		4	16	24	119		17	18	19	34	
75	205	2	4	211	3		10		13	198		7	14	63	100	12
76	145	10		155		6	7		13	142		3	14	57	63	10
77	286	10	1	297	3				3	294	8		20	47	175	
78	45			45						45				16	27	
79	112	4	23	139	1	5			6	133	21		6	19		7
80	94			94	1	5			6	88		6		30	40	
81	175	3	1	179	1	5			6	173			2	52	78	23
82	158		1	159	3	6	1		10	149		9	7	70	45	2
83	129	7	5	141	2	8	19		29	112		17	9	18	63	8
84	144	5	6	155	7		30		37	118		26	6	24	25	2
85	321	32	14	367	9	1			10	357	36		32	12	223	6
86	444	17	8	469	6	9	10		25	444			35	58	338	16
87	298	1	7	306	5	6			11	295		3	20	40	175	14
88	261	7		268	2	4			6	262	1		25	40	170	28
89	253	8	5	266	4				4	262	9		24	45	146	20
90	240	12	7	259	6	3			9	250	10		50	70	180	
91	86			86						86			7	25	30	
92	40	7		47			2		2	45	5		1	17	30	2
93	81			81	1				1	80		1	14	18	27	10
94	141	2	1	144	1	2			3	141			15	34	46	
95	91			91			5		5	86		5	3	19	22	
96	95			95	3		2		5	90				25	30	
97	68		5	68	1	1			2	66		2	2	16	30	1
98	50			55	1	1			2	53	3		3	9	30	2
99	473	10	12	495	6	8	20		34	461		12	30	50	200	35
100	101	2		103		3	14		17	86		15	9			
101	84		2	86		2	33		35	51		33	3	12		6
102	23			23			10		10	13		10		5	12	
103	260	1	1	262	5	4	54		63	199		61	19	58	76	14
104	54			54	1				1	53		1		14	36	3
105	421	17	3	441	5	11	10		26	415		6	30	35	200	40

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

NAME OF CHURCH	Conversions	Senior C. E. Societies	Members in Senior C. E.	Intermediate C. E. Societies	Members in Intermediate C. E.	Junior C. E. Societies	Members in Junior C. E.	Life Work Recruits	Otterbein Brotherhoods	Members in Otterbein Brotherhood	Women's Missionary Society	Members in W. M. A.	Otterbein Guild Chapters	Members in Otterbein Guild
West Dayton District														
56 Carrmonte.....	2	1	14			1	30	1			1	27		15
57 Drexel Park.....	35			1	26	1	25	12			1	12	1	19
58 Englewood.....	41		24	1	33						1	223	1	55
59 Euclid Ave.....	22	1	20	1	22			3	1	75	1	52	1	24
60 Fairview.....	15	1	70								1	256	1	50
61 First Church.....	11	1	25					2			1	30	1	20
62 Ft. McKinley.....	17	1	30			1	25	2			1	70	1	38
63 Hartford St.....	43	1	15											
64 Liberty.....	1	1	20								1	24		
65 Johnsville.....	50	1	25	1	15	1	40				1	77	1	30
66 Miami Chapel.....											1	13	1	10
67 Olivet.....	30	1	25			1	18				1	32	1	13
Lewisburg District														
69 Antioch.....	9	1	14	1	30	1	25	2			1	32	1	13
70 Brookville.....	15	1	19					1			1	76	1	20
71 Clayton.....	44	1	24								1	21		
72 Arlington.....	6	1	25								1	21		
73 Eaton.....	4	1												
74 Pyrmont.....	2	1	37			1	15				1	32	1	8
75 Eldorado.....	12	1	43								1	27	1	15
76 Yankeetown.....	11	1	17						1	58	1	31	1	16
77 Lewisburg.....	5										1	7		
78 West Sonora.....	4													
79 New Hope.....														
80 Pleasant Hill.....	3			1	25			2			1	51	1	18
81 Phillipsburg.....	17	1	19								1	35		
82 Potsdam.....	4										1	12		
83 West Manchester.....														
84 Castine.....														
Greenville District														
85 Arcanum.....	38										1	65	1	25
86 Greenville.....	16	1	35					2			1	77	1	16
87 Ithaca.....	1	1						2			1	30		
88 Verona.....	7							2			1	34		
89 New Madison.....	8										1	55	1	10
90 Otterbein Chapel.....		1	39								1	30	1	15
91 Rossburg.....	10	1	18											
92 Hiestand.....	10	1	16											
93 Yorkshire.....	2													
94 Savona.....														
95 Abbotsville.....											1	14		
96 Caylor.....														
97 Weaver Station.....														
98 Nashville.....	10	1	20								1	23		
99 Union City.....														
100 Waterhouse.....	17	1	60			1	27	1			1	51	1	23
101 Rosehill.....														
102 Zion.....														
103 Lockington.....														
104 New Hope.....														
105 Piqua.....														
Abandoned churches														
Ottwell.....														
Twin.....														
Utica.....														
Totals.....	1137	58	1727	21	457	27	799	89	9	402	69	2782	42	877

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Women's Aid Societies		Members in W. Aid Societies		Sunday Schools	Main School (Include Teachers and officers)	Enrollment in Home Dept.	Enrollment in Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Teachers and Officers	Organized Adult Classes	No. in Leadership Training Class	No. in Community Training Class	No. Won on Decision Day	Added Church from S. S.	Scholars 13 to 14 Years of Age	Religious Telescope
56	1	43	1	1	261	18	20	281	150	16	7	...	...	...	2	70	5
57	1	36	1	1	177	15	15	210	93	18	2	...	...	...	25	89	3
58	1	21	1	1	151	...	21	172	89	19	4	...	...	...	7	40	9
59	1	216	1	1	740	...	85	825	475	56	7	...	12	20	30	135	88
60	1	52	1	1	570	8	86	664	370	53	5	27	...	6	26	130	41
61	1	257	1	1	1112	38	121	1271	571	60	11	...	...	...	14	170	50
62	1	40	1	1	276	...	32	308	173	42	4	2	...	...	7	82	6
63	1	98	1	1	560	...	45	605	275	54	4	...	...	...	17	185	9
64	1	38	1	1	288	...	19	307	172	28	3	...	...	39	6	154	2
65	1	22	1	1	99	13	10	122	77	17	5	...	...	...	4	...	10
66	1	80	1	1	437	...	17	454	220	31	4	...	...	20	5	131	1
67	1	12	1	1	150	...	...	150	67	13	2	...	...	...	1	30	10
68	1	32	1	1	154	...	9	163	130	17	2	...	...	...	43	107	19
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70	1	70	1	1	450	10	30	490	230	27	8	...	...	14	5	130	27
71	1	43	1	1	164	1	27	192	95	25	4	...	...	2	19	55	15
72	1	...	1	1	160	...	21	181	96	23	2	...	...	2	2	42	10
73	1	25	1	1	136	8	12	156	80	13	1	...	...	...	1	26	7
74	1	29	1	1	92	...	6	98	57	15	...	...	...	...	6	19	...
75	1	24	1	1	129	3	22	154	65	16	5	1	3	2	2	33	2
76	1	16	1	1	100	6	11	117	67	16	...	...	...	7	10	30	1
77	1	37	1	1	240	...	32	272	128	26	3	...	...	...	10	60	7
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79	1	30	1	1	100	...	...	100	65	17	4	...	...	...	16	48	2
80	1	...	1	1	69	...	...	69	40	14	3	...	...	...	...	20	1
81	1	38	1	1	128	...	7	135	88	25	2	4	...	1	4	32	9
82	1	12	1	1	87	9	18	114	41	18	2	...	...	...	...	12	2
83	1	36	1	1	133	...	15	148	87	17	3	...	...	12	12	24	2
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87	1	30	1	1	192	2	23	217	135	17	3	...	...	...	4	30	4
88	1	34	1	1	252	12	35	299	170	17	4	...	...	...	7	50	4
89	1	100	1	1	264	...	5	269	113	24	3	...	...	8	8	45	7
90	1	46	1	1	192	...	10	202	108	18	4	...	...	...	...	60	8
91	1	14	1	1	60	...	...	60	27	6	...	...	...	...	...	15	1
92	1	12	1	1	91	...	...	91	50	14	1	...	...	...	3	32	1
93	1	15	1	1	102	...	...	102	50	12	1	...	...	...	...	26	2
94	1	28	1	1	145	...	...	145	78	16	...	...	...	1	2	30	2
95	1	19	1	1	110	...	8	118	57	15	1	...	...	...	...	25	...
96	1	19	1	1	95	5	15	115	59	15	2	...	...	...	...	15	...
97	...	...	...	1	62	2	9	73	40	12	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
98	1	19	1	1	83	...	...	88	40	13	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
99	1	52	1	1	394	14	36	444	200	39	6	9	4	...	14	72	22
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CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

NAME OF CHURCH	The Watchword	The Evangel	The Friend	Our Little Folks	Otterbein Teacher	Otterbein Advanced Quar.	Otterbein Youth's Quar.	Otterbein Junior Quar.	Otterbein Primary Quar.	Weekly Bible Lesson Leaves	Bible Pictures for our Little Ones	Lesson Picture Wall Chart	Pupils Lesson Stories	Graded Series Beginners
West Dayton District														
56 Carrmonte.....	55	7	60	14	12	45	50	12	15	100	1	18	15	15
57 Drexel Park.....	20	3	30	25	4	60	20	20	35	18	1	18	48	48
58 Englewood.....	60	10	100	100	7	84	12	10	10	190	210	32	32	32
59 Euclid Avenue.....	420	185	280	25	360	120	50	20	20	50	25	75	40	40
60 Fairview.....	150	54	165	10	120	50	20	20	20	150	150	150	150	150
61 First Church.....	350	122	75	11	355	70	20	20	20	10	10	10	10	10
62 Ft. McKinley.....	50	13	60	20	14	70	20	20	20	10	10	10	10	10
63 Hartford St.....	75	65	75	12	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
64 Liberty.....	90	10	10	10	8	150	40	58	12	10	10	10	10	10
65 Johnsville.....	40	13	20	10	8	85	15	10	12	10	10	10	10	10
66 Miami Chapel.....	65	25	130	13	110	90	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
67 Olivet.....	20	6	10	10	24	22	15	12	30	10	10	10	10	10
68 Residence Park.....	60	17	35	10	60	12	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Lewisburg District														
69 Antioch.....	45	16	10	10	7	86	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
70 Brookville.....	125	32	50	25	240	60	38	40	125	100	100	100	100	100
71 Clayton.....	75	13	40	20	11	88	20	10	35	100	100	100	100	100
72 Arlington.....	30	12	15	5	70	15	13	10	30	100	100	100	100	100
73 Eaton.....	30	10	40	4	40	10	10	10	30	100	100	100	100	100
74 Pyrmont.....	35	1	35	65	50	15	14	20	10	100	100	100	100	100
75 Eldorado.....	40	12	10	10	7	50	6	10	10	100	100	100	100	100
76 Yankeetown.....	30	9	40	10	65	15	14	20	10	100	100	100	100	100
77 Lewisburg.....	65	24	45	34	80	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
78 West Sonora.....	15	8	10	5	30	10	10	10	10	100	100	100	100	100
79 New Hope.....	25	2	25	15	5	50	15	15	10	100	100	100	100	100
80 Pleasant Hill.....	20	1	20	3	35	10	8	10	10	100	100	100	100	100
81 Phillipsburg.....	40	15	40	8	75	12	20	10	50	100	100	100	100	100
82 Potsdam.....	30	6	4	4	55	10	30	30	20	100	100	100	100	100
83 West Manchester.....	40	4	30	20	10	100	25	30	30	100	100	100	100	100
84 Castine.....	35	10	10	10	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Greenville District														
85 Arcanum.....	125	27	50	30	15	100	35	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
86 Greenville.....	75	42	40	10	75	40	10	10	30	100	100	100	100	100
87 Ithaca.....	80	8	25	12	20	100	15	20	15	100	100	100	100	100
88 Verona.....	75	13	40	15	100	40	40	40	40	100	100	100	100	100
89 New Madison.....	90	25	10	9	90	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
90 Otterbein Chapel.....	60	21	10	5	100	14	10	10	10	100	100	100	100	100
91 Rossburg.....	30	10	20	10	3	30	10	10	10	100	100	100	100	100
92 Hiestand.....	25	35	15	5	50	20	10	10	10	100	100	100	100	100
93 Yorkshire.....	35	2	40	125	10	10	10	10	10	100	100	100	100	100
94 Savona.....	20	25	20	3	40	10	10	10	10	100	100	100	100	100
95 Abbotsville.....	40	8	25	18	7	55	18	6	1	100	100	100	100	100
96 Caylor.....	18	10	10	4	20	10	10	10	10	100	100	100	100	100
97 Weaver Station.....	18	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	100	100	100	100	100
98 Nashville.....	110	31	65	30	16	150	36	24	22	90	15	1	15	15
99 Union City.....	45	30	15	3	50	10	10	15	20	15	1	1	15	15
100 Waterhouse.....	20	10	10	50	10	10	10	15	15	15	1	1	15	15
101 Rosehill.....	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	1	1	15	15
102 Zion.....	35	12	15	20	6	75	10	10	10	30	12	1	15	15
103 Lockington.....	15	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	1	1	15	15
104 New Hope.....	50	16	50	25	9	125	40	10	10	50	3	30	15	15
105 Piqua.....	50	16	50	25	9	125	40	10	10	50	3	30	15	15
Abandoned Churches														
Ottwell.....														
Twin.....														
Utica.....														
Totals.....	5701	1679	3655	653	850	7944	2242	1034	616	3273	1004	33	605	916

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

	Graded Series Primary	Graded Series Junior	Graded Series Other Depts.	Other Literature Used, if any.	Salary Contract	Pastor's Salary Paid by Church	Conference Missionary Appropriation	Value of Person- age Rent	Total Received by Pastor	Church Repairs	Parsonage Repairs	Paid on Church Debt
56					\$ 1800	\$ 1800		\$ 420	\$ 2220	\$ 600	\$ 110	
57	64				1000	1000			1000			\$ 1750
58	8	12	15		700	700			700	1200		
59	100	130	30		3300	3300		600	3900	1568	250	
60	85	135			3000	3000		600	3600	220		
61	82		20		6800	6800		1600	8400	358	478	
62	45				2080	2080		360	2440	200	200	
63					2000	2000		400	2400		25	700
64					1000	1000		360	1360	15		
65					704	704		82	786			
66	60	60			2000	2000		500	2500	308		2930
67					1000	1000		300	1300	5	425	100
68	15	30			1200	1200			1200			
69	10	10			800	800			800			
70					2000	2000		350	2350	200	715	
71					1100	1100		75	1175	10	200	
72					900	900			900			
73					800	812		225	1037	444		
74					400	400			400			
75					1000	1000		120	1120			
76					550	550		60	610			
77	10	14	8	102	1500	1172		200	1372	7	15	
78				12	400	142			142	53		
79					700	667		150	817			7084
80					500	497			497	216		
81					900	900		180	1080	70	11	
82	10		4		800	616			616	11		270
83				12	700	700		100	800		158	
84					800	800			800	14		
85	30	46			2000	2000		240	2240	100	50	
86	25	25			2250	2250		350	2600	54	28	100
87					900	900		100	1000	575		
88					900	900		50	950	430		
89	25	30	30		2000	2000		200	2200	5	6	
90	31	19			1600	1600		250	1850	150		
91					300	203			203		1	
92					300	300			300			
93				94	500	500			500			
94					585	585			585			
95	6	12	6		450	350			350			
96					585	585			585			
97					250	250			250			
98					300	300			300	25		
99				2	1800	1800		300	2100		154	552
100					500	413			413			
101					300	225			225			
102					200	146			146			
103					884	884		125	1009	850	50	
104					225	225			225			
105		40	6		2000	2000		160	2160	22	13	
	1345	1343	280	750	\$ 126739	\$ 121431	\$ 2700	\$ 18782	\$ 142913	\$17859	\$ 5085	\$30701

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS.

NAME OF CHURCH	Paid on Parsonage Debt	Paid for New Church	Paid for New Parsonage	For Local S. Expenses	For Local C. E. Ex. (In. Jr. & Int.)	Other Local Church Expenses.	Total Current Expenses.	Benevolent Bud. Apportionment	Paid on Benev. Apportionment
West Dayton District									
56 Carmonte.....	\$ 200			\$ 400	\$ 185	\$ 700	\$ 4415	\$ 408	\$ 352
57 Drexel Park.....				218		252	3220	156	104
58 Englewood.....				158	35		2093	240	240
59 Euclid Ave.....				1330	29	9873	16950	5208	5238
60 Fairview.....		\$ 4980		1250	140	3883	14073	1200	1000
61 First Church.....				1467		15219	25922	6600	4680
62 Ft. McKinley.....				615	37	182	3674	432	432
63 Hartford Street.....				687	150	1978	5940	960	623
64 Liberty.....				475	18	215	2083	432	432
65 Johnsville.....				304	30	364	1484	432	80
66 Miami Chapel.....				303	13	1300	7354	696	283
67 Olivet.....				180		200	2210	300	5
68 Residence Park.....				305	32	685	2222	180	180
Lewisburg District									
69 Antioch.....				150		105	1055	312	55
70 Brookville.....					63		3328	996	541
71 Clayton.....				308	17	104	1814	420	275
72 Arlington.....				170	8	78	1156	325	213
73 Eaton.....				205	15	242	1943	300	83
74 Pyrrmont.....				152		122	674	192	45
75 Eldorado.....				116	9	332	1577	324	65
76 Yankeetown.....				164	14	148	936	156	51
77 Lewisburg.....				200		749	2343	504	424
78 West Sonora.....					34	250	479	108	20
79 New Hope.....				80		40	8021	156	33
80 Pleasant Hill.....				42		86	841	180	56
81 Phillipsburg.....		7616		146	10	400	9333	360	330
82 Potsdam.....				70		82	1049	192	117
83 W. Manchester.....				191	1	310	1460	360	155
84 Castine.....				126		108	1048	264	25
Greenville District									
85 Arcanum.....				696		680	3766	996	675
86 Greenville.....				492		1025	4299	1308	450
87 Ithaca.....				215	35	171	1996	408	135
88 Verona.....				315		234	1929	408	226
89 New Madison.....				268		375	2854	780	545
90 Otterbein Chapel.....				180	28	200	2468	480	190
91 Rossburg.....				73		95	372	252	16
92 Hiestand.....				40	5	20	365	84	19
93 Yorkshire.....				154	10	40	704	180	57
94 Savona.....				210		175	970	204	129
95 Abbotsville.....				150		125	625	204	14
96 Caylor.....				155		130	870	252	42
97 Weaver Station.....				60		60	370	120	5
98 Nashville.....				105		60	490	120	37
99 Union City.....				370	7		3183	1248	743
100 Waterhouse.....				180			593	156	37
101 Rosehill.....				40			265	96	10
102 Zion.....				30			176	84	5
103 Lockington.....				190	15	180	2294	300	300
104 New Hope.....				55		35	315	108	77
105 Piqua.....	300			405	5	798	3703	780	473
Abandoned Churches									
Ottwell.....									
Twin.....									
Utica.....									
Totals.....	\$ 1751	\$ 26092	\$ 3346	\$ 31169	\$ 3008	\$ 86111	\$ 345335	\$ 55032	\$ 38623

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NAME OF CHURCH	Miscellaneous	Total Benevolences	Total for All Purposes	Value of Church Building	Debt	Net Value	Value of Parsonages	Debt
West Dayton								
56 Carrmonte.....	\$ 414	\$ 908	\$ 5323	\$ 20000		\$ 20000	\$ 7000	\$ 1300
57 Drexel Park.....		204	3424	17000	\$ 6650	10350		
58 Englewood.....	1	403	2496	5000		5000		
59 Euclid Avenue.....	2611	15428	32378	93500		93500	4500	
60 Fairview.....	1211	4365	18438	54000	14000	40000	8500	
61 First Church.....		9712	35634	170000	18700	151300	19000	2500
62 Ft. McKinley.....		726	4400	10000		10000	4000	
63 Hartford Street.....		1685	7625	25000	11300	13700	5000	
64 Liberty.....		476	2559	18000		18000	9500	
65 Johnsville.....		146	1630	20000		20000	7000	
66 Miami Chapel.....		809	8163	35000	400	34600	5000	
67 Olivet.....		34	2244	20000		20000	5500	
68 Residence Park.....		550	2772	13000		13000		
Lewisburg District								
69 Antioch.....		295	1350	5300		5300	7000	
70 Brookville.....	55	1563	4891	20000		20000	4500	
71 Clayton.....		785	2599	15000		15000	2700	1500
72 Arlington.....		370	1526	5000		5000		
73 Eaton.....		166	2109	10000	1125	8875	3000	
74 Pymont.....		60	734	3000		3000		
75 Eldorado.....		226	1803	8500		8500	3000	
76 Yankeetown.....		186	1122	8000		8000		
77 Lewisburg.....		900	3243	15000		15000	2500	
78 West Sonora.....		41	520	10000		10000		
79 New Hope.....		47	8068	8000	500	7500	2000	
80 Pleasant Hill.....		72	913	5000		5000		
81 Phillipsburg.....		602	9935	15000	3600	11400	2500	
82 Potsdam.....		219	1268	10000	2600	7400		
83 West Manchester.....		273	1733	10000		10000	3000	
84 Castine.....		62	1110	7000		7000		
Greenville District								
85 Arcanum.....		1134	4900	20000		20000	2500	
86 Greenville.....		862	5161	35000	1500	33500	4000	
87 Ithaca.....		235	2231	10000		10000	2000	
88 Verona.....		423	2352	15000	2050	12950		
89 New Madison.....		892	3746	35000		35000	2500	
90 Otterbein Chapel.....		393	2861	10000		10000	3000	
91 Rossburg.....		20	392	2500		2500	1500	
92 Hiestand.....		53	418	2000		2000		
93 Yorkshire.....		95	799	3500	100	3400		
94 Savona.....		149	1119	8500		8500		
95 Abbotsville.....		23	648	4500		4500		
96 Caylor.....		88	958	10000		10000		
97 Weaver Station.....		14	384	500		500		
98 Nashville.....	2	99	589	2800		2800		
99 Union City.....		951	4134	12000	494	11506	4000	
100 Waterhouse.....		51	644	5000		5000		
101 Rosehill.....		18	283	3500		3500		
102 Zion.....		12	188	1500		1500		
103 Lockington.....		343	2637	5000		5000	1300	
104 New Hope.....	22	99	414	2000		2000		
105 Piqua.....	25	1049	4752	31000		31000	6000	3500
Abandoned Churches								
Ottwell.....								
Twin.....								
Utica.....								
Totals.....	\$ 5217	\$83047	428382	\$2069103	\$ 310531	\$1758572	\$ 287400	\$ 26400

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	Net Value	Insurance on Church Buildings	Insurance on Parsonages	Have You Ob-served Ed. Day	No. Attending U. B. College	No. Attending Other Colleges	Balance in Treasury	Current Debt on Local Budget	Conference Min-utes Wanted	No. in Vacation Schools
56	\$ 5700	\$ 8600	\$ 3000	Yes	5		\$ 150		5	
57		9000		Yes	1		120		6	
58		5500		Yes			120		10	
59	4500			Yes	18		542		20	
60	8500			Yes	14					
61	16500	67000	8500	Yes	11		2840		30	
62	4000	4500	2000	Yes	4				10	2
63	5000	15000		Yes	3				5	
64	9500	8000	8000	Yes	3		357		6	
65	7000								10	
66	5000	10000	2500	Yes	3				10	
67	5500			Yes						
68				Yes			581		10	
69	7000				3					
70	4500			Yes						
71	1200	7300	1850	Yes	1				10	
72				Yes					10	
73	3000	5500	3500	Yes	4				6	
74									4	
75	3000	6500	2500	Yes	3					
76		6300		Yes						
77	2500	11500	2300	Yes	4		389 \$	365	6	
78		5200		Yes	1		16	327	4	
79	2000	5000	1200	Yes	2				3	
80				Yes	1				2	
81	2500	8500	1700	No	2		200		5	1
82		4500		No	1			931	4	
83	3000	8700		Yes	6		75	75	10	
84		6500		Yes	1		250	100	10	
85	2500	32000	3500	Yes	8				10	
86	4000	11000	1500	Yes	9			223	20	
87	2000	8000	1500	Yes	1		500		15	
88		8000		Yes	2				15	1
89	2500	20000	2000	Yes	5		238		5	
90	3000	7000	1675	Yes	2				12	
91	1500	1200	800	Yes						
92		1200		Yes						
93		1500		Yes						
94		5000		Yes	1		50		4	
95		2200		Yes	3				1	
96		5000		Yes	1				3	
97				Yes			15			
98				Yes			27			
99	4000	15000	4300	Yes	4				10	
100		2000		Yes					5	
101				Yes						
102										
103	1300			Yes	1					
104				Yes	1					
105	2500	27000	4000	Yes				950	10	
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